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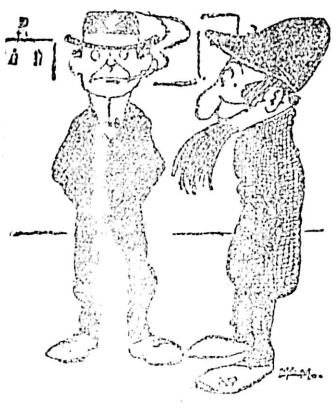

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JAMAICA LEGISLATURE.

An Address Expressing Loyalty to Be Sent to the King.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 5.—At a special meeting of the legislature just held to take action on the death of Queen Victoria, the Governor read a message received last night from the King, beginning, "To my people beyond the seas," in which His Majesty promised to follow his mother's footsteps in promoting peace and progress throughout his vast colonial dominions. The council resolved to send an address to the King, expressing its loyalty, and the hope that the island will soon emerge from the decay into which it has fallen during the last few years. The members also referred to the good done to Jamaica and the other colonies by the late Queen Victoria.

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Discuss The Terms

Chinese Plenipotentiaries Have a Meeting With Foreign Envoys.

Prince Chung and Li Hung Chang Promise to Inflict Due Punishment.

And a List of Accused Officials Will be Drawn Up Without Delay.

Pekin, Feb. 5.—The Chinese plenipotentiaries, Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, had a protracted meeting this morning with the foreign envoys. Twelve names of prominent Chinese officials were submitted, with the request that China keep faith with the powers and punish the persons named commensurately with their offences.

The Chinese plenipotentiaries replied that China's earnest hope was to carry out fully the demands of the powers and that she felt sure the punishment which she would inflict would be satisfactory. It was discovered that two out of the twelve persons named were already dead. In certain cases the Chinese plenipotentiaries gave reasons why the punishment inflicted should be banishment, and not death, asserting that in those cases they particularly desired banishment only because the persons in question were so closely related to the throne.

After a long conversation on the subject of punishment, it was decided that the foreign envoys should draw up a full list of accused officials both national and provincial, with indictments specifying the guilt of each and a statement of the punishment required, which would be presented to the Chinese plenipotentiaries for definite action.

Li Hung Chang, who is very weak from his recent illness, had to be carried in and out of the British legation. He is unable to walk, but his head seems as clear as ever. The foreign envoys were impressed with the evident desire of both Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang to come to terms. Prince Ching asked whether, provided China showed by every means in her power a desire to carry out the terms of the joint note, the foreign troops would leave Pekin. The foreign envoys replied that this was a subject they could not discuss beyond saying that if everything were satisfactory, they would begin to withdraw the troops early in the coming spring, but that this depended largely upon the Chinese themselves.

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang said they desired to know the names of places where the guards would be kept for the purpose of communicating with in accordance with the terms of the joint note. They were informed that this was a subject regarding which the military authorities had no accurate knowledge, but that at present no determination had been reached.

Prince Ching was anxious to know what provision would be made to control the legation guards and to prevent them from disturbing business. He asked if the guards would be allowed over all parts of the city.

To this inquiry the reply was given that the guards would certainly not be allowed to interfere with any avocations of the Chinese, but would be kept to merely guard the legations in case of necessity. Prince Ching was assured that in whatever part of the city the legation guards might go, they would be required to confirm to the laws which would be required to conform to the laws which would be agreed upon, under pain of severe punishment for any infraction.

The Chinese plenipotentiaries also touched upon the question of forts, asking if it would be necessary to destroy them. As there seemed to be some diversity of opinion among the foreign envoys regarding the matter, it was left over until the question of punishment had been definitely decided. Count von Waldersee has left for Shan Hai Kwan.

Shanghai, Feb. 5.—A despatch from Pekin says Prince Chuen has started for Germany to present the apology of China for the murder of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister at Pekin.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—The war office has received the following despatch from Count von Waldersee:

"Pekin, Feb. 5.—The column under Gen. von Trotha, which left here on January 31, reached Yang Fang, thirty kilometres northwest of Pekin, on Saturday, February 3. Next day the column made an expedition from that point into the mountainous region westward. I leave Pekin to-morrow for Shan Hai Kwan, on a visit of inspection. I shall return on February 9."

Washington, Feb. 5.—Consul McWade at Canton has cabled to the department of state that the Empress has appointed Chan Poshi special ambassador to England to bear condolences on account of the death of Queen Victoria, and also congratulations to King Edward on his accession. On the return of Chan Poshi he will be appointed chief chancellor. Chira Kung Hsin Chan is appointed his chief secretary. From England they will come to the United States en route to China.

SPANISH STRIKE.

Railway Communication Interrupted—An Immense Number of Men Out.

Madrid, Feb. 5.—A strike on the railroad to the Portuguese frontier is causing great dislocation of traffic. Only a few trains are running, and they are worked by military engineers. The engines and cars are lying deserted on the tracks. A general strike of all the trades at Gijon, growing out of the eight-hour question, has assumed large proportions. Over 150,000 men are out. The strikers thus far have been quiet, but martial law has been proclaimed throughout the provinces, and the government has drafted there a sufficient force of troops to cope with any emergency.

UNITED STATES TROOPS.

They Will Not Be Removed From China This Winter.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The cabinet at its meeting to-day again discussed the question of the number of troops to be left in China. A tentative conclusion was reached not to augment or decrease the force now there. Comfortable quarters for the troops are now being prepared, and unless conditions change, the present force will remain during the winter.

During the session of the cabinet, the nominations of general officers of the army sent to the Senate to-day, were discussed at length and some re-arrangement of the list as prepared was submitted to the Senate to-day. The unusual course was pursued by the President with respect to the nomination of Major-General Nelson A. Miles to be lieut-general. The question of nomination was submitted to the cabinet and a ballot was taken upon it. It resulted in the favor of the nomination, and it therefore was sent to the Senate. No detailed statement of vote is obtainable.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

It Is Reported on the Island of Reunion.

Capetown, Feb. 5.—The Island of Reunion has been declared infected with bubonic plague.

Dewet and His Intentions

Wants to Annex Districts in Cape Colony and Commandeer Residents.

Reports That British Troops Are Rapidly Approaching Portuguese Frontier.

London, Feb. 5.—A special despatch from Capetown says that Gen. Dewet, according to Capetown reports, intends to annex various districts of Cape Colony and to commandeer men and supplies, although he is now urging the colonists not to join him.

It is reported here that British troops are advancing rapidly towards the Portuguese frontier.

Capetown, Feb. 5.—An order has been gazetted permitting the importation of goods to the Transvaal subject to a military permit.

The Boers captured two hundred British when they rushed Moddersfontein on January 30. The prisoners were subsequently released. Thirty British were killed or wounded.

Officials have been despatched to all the bays along the west coast of Cape Colony to guard against the landing of mercenaries or arms. With the exception of one, all the guns of the British cruiser Sybille, wrecked last month near Lambeth Bay, have been recovered.

Clan William, Feb. 5.—Col. Brandor drove the Boers out of Varrhynsdorp, capturing a number of wagons and a quantity of merchandise. All the farms in this region are deserted. The only being found, except armed Boers, was an English governess on one of the farms.

Bloemfontein, Feb. 5.—The peace movement throughout the surrendered Boers has hitherto been unsuccessful. Peace envoys will visit Capetown and set going new peace designs.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—(Special)—Col. Steele has been offered a colonelcy in Baden-Powell's police, with a salary of $6,000, with allowances. Recruiting commences first in British Columbia. Dr. Vaux of Ottawa, is chief medical examiner. The force will be mobolized here.

Valetta, Malta, Feb. 5.—The British third-class cruiser Pyramus has been ordered to South Africa.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

All Is Ready for Opening of the House To-day.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—(Special)—All is in readiness for the opening of the legislature to-morrow. Mr. Whitney arrived in town to-day, and with other members took the oath of allegiance.

Lieut.-Governor Mowat will be escorted to the house by a hundred men of the Grenadiers. There are three new members to be introduced—Messrs. Munro, North Renfrew; Breithoupt, North Waterloo; and Gross, of Welland. The chamber has been draped with black and purple. In the corridors of the house is a portrait of Gen. Wolfe, painted by J. W. L. Forster.

SIR CHARLES' VALEDICTORY

Was Read at the Caucus of the Conservatives at Ottawa Last Night.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Over seventy senators and members attended the Conservative caucus to-night. Mr. Brock, of Toronto, presided.

Sir Charles Tupper's valedictory was read. He reviewed the accomplishments of the Conservative party and mentions two planks which must be pressed—the fast line project and the adoption of inter-Imperial preferential trade. The latter he considers the most important issue before the people of Canada.

A committee was appointed, of which Col. Prior is a member, to draft a suitable reply.

There was some divergence of opinion on the question of leadership, and final decision was postponed until to-morrow night, when more members will be here. Some wanted a permanent leader chosen; the majority, however, favor the choice of a sessional leader, and these have Mr. Borden in view.

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Emperor William

London Crowds Cheer Him As He Drives Through the Streets.

And He Appears Pleased With the Cordiality Shown To Him.

At Port Victoria Men of War Dress Ship in His Honor.

Windsor, Feb. 5.—King Edward, in the uniform of a Prussian dragoon regiment; Emperor William, wearing a British Field Marshal's uniform; the Duke of Connaught, in the uniform of a Prussian regiment of Hussars, and Prince Henry of Prussia, left Windsor Castle to-day in a royal carriage, drawn by four horses, with postillions and escort of Life Guards. They drove to the railroad station and took train for London. Their Majesties were loudly acclaimed by the assembled crowds.

London, Feb. 5.—On the arrival of their Majesties at Paddington station, they were met by an assemblage of high court and army officials. The band played "God Save the King," a procession was formed and the royal carriages were driven to Marlborough House.

Emperor William, who was very pale, sat beside King Edward in an open landau. The people lining the route gave the Emperor enthusiastic ovations. They were especially vociferous at the Park and in Piccadilly.

Emperor William returned on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Port Victoria on his way home after receiving from the crowds demonstations expressive of their appreciation of his visit to England.

The Emperor's passage through London was somewhat marred by fog. A naval parade greeted the Emperor's arrival at Port Victoria, when all the war vessels dressed ship, this being further evidence of exceptional cordiality existing between the two countries.

Emperor William was accompanied by Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duke of Sparta. It was at Charing Cross railway station, subsequent to the luncheon at Marlborough House, the chief ovation occurred. The crowds, packed densely, cheered loudly as each state carriage, containing the German suite passed, and shouted themselves hoarse, when behind a brilliant escort of Life Guards, Emperor William, King Edward, Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duke of Connaught drove up in the same carriage.

The Archbishop of York, Field Marshal Earl Roberts, the Lord Mayor and many distinguished people, including the members of the German embassy and a number of officers, gathered on the platform to bid farewell to Emperor William. The last was in the highest spirits. He talked, laughed and shook hands with all around and smiled continually; King Edward was equally cheerful; he appeared to be in better health than for weeks past.

After an affectionate farewell between the two monarchs, the train started out amid the playing of the national anthem by the band of the Coldstream Guards and the cheers of the people. King Edward ran forward to take a final grip of Emperor William's hand, which was held out of a window. It was evident that no one was better pleased at events than the Emperor himself. A band of German detectives followed his footsteps and boarded the train before it started.

For the first time in many days the flags in the streets and on the buildings floated at the heads of the staffs. The German flag was prominently displayed.

The Duke of Cornwall and York is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Prince Henry of Prussia, who rejoined the German flagship Baden at Portsmouth this afternoon, was gazetted to-night as honorary vice-admiral in the British navy.

It is understood that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will rest at Sandringham for the next few days. The former will return to Bufckingham Palace on February 13, and hold a Privy council to draft the King's Speech at the opening of parliament.

In conformity with the course adopted by the former Prince of Wales, afterwards King George IV., who resigned the office of grand master when he was appointed regent, King Edward has now resigned the office of grand master of Freemasons in England, which he has held since 1874. But he will retain his connection with Masonry under the probable title of protector. A special Grand lodge will be summoned on February 15, when it is expected the Duke of Connaught will be nominated to succeed His Majesty as grand master.

ONTARIO'S SURPLUS.

It Is Stated to Be Over a Million For the Year.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The financial statement to be presented to the Ontario legislature, which opens to-morrow, will show the receipts for the year to be $4,200,000; expenditures, $4,000,000, leaving a balance of $200,000, added to which is $836,000 to the credit of the government in banks, making the total surplus for the year ending December 31, 1900, over $1,000,000.

IMPEACH WILCOX.

Petition to Oust Him Formally Introduced in United States House.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Representatives Tongue (Oregon), "by request," to-day introduced in the house the charges against Wilcox of Hawaii, which were presented recently to the committee on elections by Attorney Gear. Accompanying the charges is a petition praying that Delegate Wilcox be ousted from his seat.

The Private Secretary is here Wednesday evening; 25c, 50c and 75c.

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Threaten the Portuguese

Boers Reported to be Planning a Raid on Lorenzo Marques.

And the British Fleet Has Been Asked to Afford Protection.

London, Feb. 5.—It is reported in London that the Boers, commanded by Blake, are threatening Lorenzo Marques, and that Portugal has requested British assistance.

It is further asserted that a British squadron has been ordered to Lorenzo Marques.

No official confirmation of the report is obtainable.

Later it became known that the British foreign office had received semi-official confirmation of the report that the Boers were threatening to enter Lorenzo Marques, and that the local Portuguese authorities were asking for British assistance. The foreign office has heard nothing of the developments of the last forty-eight hours.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Capt. L. Vaux, M. D., Ottawa, has been appointed chief medical officer to examine Canadian recruits for Baden-Powell's South African constabulary. Capt. Vaux will leave for British Columbia next week. He will probably accompany the force to Capetown.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 5.—The Allan liner Corean reached here from Liverpool last night, having on board the Canadian South African postal corps, in charge of Capt. E. Ecclestone, Hamilton, Ont., and among several invalided aboard were Troopers S. H. Thompson, B. Davis and G. Wallace, all of British Columbia.

PRESS CENSORSHIP.

United States Authorities Suspending Publication of Papers in Manila.

Manila, Feb. 5.—The editors of three of the dozen Spanish papers in Manila are liable to be deported to the island of Guam. Salas, editor of the Diario, which paper was suspended Friday last by the provost marshal, has been kept in custody since then. He shows no indication of penitence. His paper has twice before been suppressed, and he resumed publication only a few months ago. Provost-General Bell said to-day that the true reason for Salas' action was that he was on the verge of financial dissolution, and after having been warned he published denunciations of the federal party's peace efforts on purpose to be suppressed, and then pose as a martyr.

Two Spanish papers which are ostentatiously sympathetic with Salas' course, are being closely watched for sedition.

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, aid digestion, give tone and vigor to the system.

EXTENSION BRIDGE.

Government Engineer Requires Span to Be Eighty Feet.

Nanaimo, Feb. 5.—(Special)—Dennis Harris, C. E., has returned from Victoria, where he laid the plan proposed for the Extension bridge before the government engineer. The latter objected to short spans across the railway tracks, and said the government would require all five tracks to be bridged with eighty-foot spans. Mr. Harris is preparing another plan showing an 80-foot span. With this change, the cost of the bridge will be between six and seven thousand dollars. Of this the government now guarantees fifteen hundred dollars.

The E. & N. are running special skating trains to adjacent lakes, which are covered with glare ice and offer splendid skating.

YOUTSEY'S SENTENCE.

Man Found Guilty of Goebel Murder Condemned to Life Imprisonment.

Georgetown, Ky., Feb. 5.—Henry E. Youtsey, stenographer to Governor Taylor during his incumbency, and who was tried as a principal in the shooting of Governor Goebel and found guilty, was arraigned before Judge Cantrell late this afternoon and sentenced to life imprisonment. When sentence was pronounced, Youtsey exclaimed, "I am innocent!" No appeal was taken, and the prisoner was taken to state prison shortly afterwards.

HONORS FOR "BOBS."

Emperor William Confers the Order of the Black Eagle Upon Him.

London, Feb. 5.—Emperor William has conferred upon Earl Roberts the Order of the Black Eagle, the highest German decoration.

The Private Secretary is here Wednesday evening; 25c, 50c and 75c.

THE QUEEN'S WILL.

Report That Balmoral and Osborne House Are Bequeathed to the King.

London, Feb. 5.—The latest rumor regarding Queen Victoria's will is that it bequeaths $140,000 each to the Duke of Connaught, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Louise and Princess Beatrice, and includes liberal bequests for the Duchess of Albany and a number of the late Queen's grandchildren. The bulk of her private fortune, however, goes to King Edward, and both Balmoral and Osborne Houses are given to the King. Two houses on the Osborne estate are given to Princess Beatrice.

STANDARD OIL.

High Dividends Continue to Be Paid on the Stock.

New York, Feb. 5.—The directors of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey have declared a dividend of $20 per share, payable March 15. In March last year $20 was paid, in June $10, in September $8, and in December $10.

"A SCANDALOUS INVENTION"

Not a Word of Truth in Report That King Edward Has Cancer.

London, Feb. 5.—Prof. Sir Felix Semon, physician for diseases of the throat to the National Hospital for Epilepsy and Paralysis, and president of the Larynological Society of London, etc., asks the Asociated Press to say there is positively no word of truth in the story published in the United States, that King Edward is suffering from cancer of the throat. Sir Felix Semon wishes it to be called a "scandalous invention and ridiculous report." He hopes this statement will be answer to cable despatches he is now receiving from the United States. He declares he has not seen the King for weeks past, and that when he last saw him his throat and general condition were never better. The physician adds that any one hearing the King speak in public would know in a minute there is nothing the matter with his throat.

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A SOLDIER'S DEATH.

Canadian Boy Killed While Trying to Save a Comrade.

Port Elgin, Feb. 5.—(Special)—News has been received by Warden Cummings of this place that his son, Gordon Cummings, was killed in South Africa on December 12, while striving to save a comrade who with him had volunteered to try and secure some ammunition under heavy fire. The intelligence came in a letter from a chum of deceased, no word having as yet been received from the department of militia. Cummings was not with either of the Canadian contingents, but enlisted under Kitchener at Capetown.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum is always a safe and sure remedy for coughs, colds and all throat affections. *

CASUALTIES.

A Heavy List in South Africa Since the Beginning of the War.

London, Feb. 5.—The war office issued a very heavy South African casualty list yesterday, showing, in addition to 13 killed and 77 wounded in action, 82 deaths from disease during the present month. Last month 31 officers and 800 non-commissioned officers and men were killed in action or died from disease. The total death list from the beginning of the war shows 12,989 victims.

Only costs 25c. per bottle, but worth its weight in gold—Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum is deserving of a place in the medicine cupboard of every home. *

B. B. OSLER GONE.

His Death Reported at Atlantic City Yesterday.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—B. B. Osler, K. C., the well known Toronto criminal lawyer, died to-day at Atlantic City, N. J.

STORMS OFF FRANCE.

Several Small Wrecks But No Loss of Life.

Paris, Feb. 5.—A severe storm is prevailing along the coast. Three small wrecks have occurred off Cherbourg, but no loss of life has been reported.

AT ALL BARS AND RESTAURANTS

MARTELL'S THREE STAR BRANDY,

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Rich Strikes In the North

Another Find Near Pine Creek In the District of Atlin.

Other Creeks of the Stewart River Country Are Being Prospected.

Steamer Tees, Capt. Foote, which returned from the North last night, after a good passage, brought news of a very rich find in the Atlin district on a bench near discovery on Pine, owned by Fritz Miller. The information came in a letter and reported that gravel going $3.50 to the shovel had been found on bedrock. A tunnel 150 feet deep had been driven into the bank, and the gravel claim known as the Yellow Jacket had been struck. It is a sort of decomposed ore, and a prominent mining authority said that it was not likely that there would be a very large amount of this gravel in one place, although it would not require much to make a fortune. Miller is now on his way in to see just what his laymen were doing, as he had not heard from them in some time. Discovery on Pine, just below where the rich find was made, proved to be the richest claim in the district, and the recent discovery may be a continuation of that paystreak.

Prospectors in the Stewart River country are no longer confining themselves to the Clear creek diggings, but many are now pushing over the divides to Twenty-Mile creek, and even farther. Constable Joy of the N. W. M. P., who is stationed at a post near McQuesten, in an interview in the Dawson News of January 18 said:

"There are not many men working on Clear this winter, but a few of the claim-owners are working near discovery and the forks of that stream. I heard of a Frenchman having a claim on Squaw creek, a tributary of Clear, from which he took a grub-stake during the winter. Those working near the forks have been bothered some by water seeping into the prospect holes. They have gone down 14 to 18 feet near the forks without striking bedrock. I have brought out some gold that was panned from No. 4 above discovery, one pan going 14 cents and the other 20.

"Men are constantly travelling the trails leading to Clear. The greater part of the travel is over the Arkansas trail, leading from Dominion. The route cut by the government up Rob Roy this winter is not much followed.

"Accommodations are provided all along the route. Empty cabins are available for shelter all along Arkansas. Then the first road-house is reached five miles beyond the divide from Arkansas, another being only four miles further on. One is being built seven miles further ahead, and four miles more takes one to Gravel Lake, where there is a road-house ready for business. The next place is Barlow creek, 13 miles beyond Gravel Lake, where there is a store and licensed hotel. Sixteen miles further on there is a road-house in course of erection.

"The T. & F. Co. has a store at McQuesten. McQuesten and Barlow City are the same place. It is the purpose to hereafter call the place McQuesten. McQuesten is 19 miles from Barlow creek, and Barlow creek is 16 miles from discovery on Clear."

Claude Kelley, of No. 6 above the mouth of Last Chance, in the Klondike district, reports to the Dawson News extraordinary earth struck on the group of several claims working there. The earth is dry as flour and requires no thawing. It at present yields good pay. The dirt is absolutely dry when taken from the ground and remains so on the dump. The tunnels have run in several hundred feet. Only one or two other groups of dry claims are known to have been struck in the camp.

The heavy mining machinery, boilers, etc., brought into the country before navigation closed, are now being hauled out to the mines on the creeks, to be installed ready for use when summer work is possible. The trails are in excellent condition, which together with the mild weather, has given freighting to the creeks an unusual impetus. More summer work is to be done than was at first expected, and in addition to the new work there will be "sniping" on all of the old claims, as re-working the old ground is designated.

Thousands of acres of Yukon hydraulic concessions have been thrown open for placer entry. Advices have been received at Dawson from Ottawa to the effect that on account of the non-compliance with the government regulations, concessions have been revoked on Sixty-Mile, Ten-Mile, Slate creek, Stewart river, Fifty-Mile, Ottawa and Ballarat creeks. These concessions comprised many acres on all of the creeks and rivers here enumerated, and the field for prospecting thus provided for Yukon prospectors has been greatly enlarged.

The first extensive mining operations on Eureka creek, a branch of the Indian river, have recently been undertaken by L. C. Anderson. He has put in a steam plant, which is the first on the creek, where heretofore considerable prospecting has been done but not a great deal of mining.

A Dawson despatch of January 31 says: "Business has been almost completely suspended ever since the news of the Queen's death was received at this place. There was another parade and a mass memorial meeting. Exercises have been held in all the churches. There have been several to wire their condolences to different members of the British royalty. Americans have participated in all the proceedings.

"The market generally remains very quiet with no apparent reason for a revival in the near future. Speculation in any form is practically at a stand. Sellers on nearly every commodity are long and buyers have their choice of the best. There has been no mining transfers of any magnitude for some time."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

At the civic board meeting of control of Toronto Monday, Controller Shepherd declared the civic board of works was perfectly rotten, that figures of every tender were known to every contractor in the city before it was opened by the board of control. Mayor Howland promised an investigation.

Fifty-one persons were rendered homeless by fire at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, on Monday. Seven buildings were totally destroyed. The loss is $15,000, with $6,000 covered by insurance.

At their meeting in Montreal on Monday the Fire Underwriters Association of Canada decided to increase insurance rates throughout Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba.

Judge Pringle, of Cornwall, Ont., is dead. He was 85 years of age.

DIED.

HANSEN—In this city on the 4th instant, Anna Marie Hansen, a native of Vordingborg, Denmark, aged 36 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her brother, Mr. P. Hansen, No. 49 Discovery street, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., and at Christ church cathedral at 3 o'clock.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

McFAUN—On the 4th instant, Isabella McFaun, relict of the late George McFaun, of Port Glasgow, Scotland; aged 80 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday morning, (Feb. 7) at 11 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Stewart, No. 20 Henry street, Rock Bay.

Friends will please accept this intimation

ROBINSON—At the Home for the Aged and Infirm, on the 3rd instant, Isabella Robinson, a native of Ireland, aged 76 years.

The funeral will take place from the above address, No. 39 McClure street, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 p. m. Friends please accept this intimation.

South African Canadian Contingent.

All Members of the British Columbia Volunteer Forces recently returned from Africa who would like to join in forming a Guard of Honor at the opening of the Provincial Legislature on 21st instant, are invited to communicate at once with the Provincial Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next meeting for a transfer of the license now held by me, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Bank Exchange, situate on the corner of Yates and Langley street, Victoria, to H. C. Wulf.

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A RAILWAY TO THE ORIENT

Capt. J. J. Healy Predicts Linking Two Continents---Says It Is Feasible.

Capt. J. J. Healy, formerly general manager of the North American Trading and Transportation Company, and an Alaskan pioneer, in an interview at Seattle, said: "I'm no longer a young man, but I believe I shall live to see a continuous line of railway from New York to St. Petersburg and other European capitals. Such a railroad, in the nature of things, is only possible by way of Behring strait, and work on one of the principal connecting links will be commenced within a year. I refer to the proposed railroad from Port Valdes, at the mouth of Copper river, to the American Yukon. That great enterprise will undoubtedly be inaugurated before January, 1902.

"This Copper river road is sure to be built. Nothing is more certain. Work on its construction will be commenced, I am certain, within twelve months. After crossing the mountain range the railroad will follow the Tanana to the Yukon. From this point nothing seems more certain than that it will be built on to Nome and through that district, across Behring strait into Siberia. Such a project would of course have to be carried out by an international company, and with the co-operation of the two nations, the United States and Russia. It requires no great stretch of imagination to picture a railroad across Behring strait. It is but twenty miles from the American shore to Diomede island, and less than that distance to the Siberian shore from that island.

"The continuation of the road and its connection with the Trans-Siberian railway would give complete rail connection, assuming an extension of the Canadian Pacific or some other trans-continental railroad to connect with the Copper river road, between New York and St Petersburg.

"Time will bring about the completion of this gigantic enterprise. There is money in this country to do it. Money is now commanding less than 3 per cent. It wants more profitable investment. Millions have been spent in erecting skyscraping buildings, until these investments no longer pay. Hundreds of blocks in Chicago are tenantless, or renting at such low rates that the investment does not pay.

"Think what the construction of this road would mean! Tea from China could be shipped by land to this country A sea voyage injures tea—robs it of its flavor. Russia carries her tea on camels rather than subject it to a sea voyage, use much better grades of tea here, but as $30 a pound. We could and would use much better grade sof tea here, but it is not worth while now, for the reason that it had to be shipped by water. Consider, too, what the United States could ship to Russia, China and other Oriental countries if this road were completed."

Capt. Healy contemplates the organization of a large company to operate in Alaska. Speaking of the riches of the North, he said:

"I do not hesitate to go on record as saying that the British Yukon or Northwest Territory, and Alaska, will within the next twenty-five years produce more actual mineral wealth than the entire world has contributed during the past quarter of a century. Formerly we had only the gold producing gravel bars of the Yukon, Circle City and Klondike districts. Now there are dozens of camps. Look at that vast unexplored section of country lying between the Copper river and Nome; the great unexplored region of the Tanana and the Koyukuk. Consider, too, the Mackenzie river, where there is now scarcely a white man. There is gold there unquestionably. It is but a distance of 150 to 200 miles from Dawson to the headwaters of the Mackenzie, which will in time be prospected from its source to its mouth.

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Life Belt From Ilala

Washed on Vancouver Island Coast Near Uclulet Six Days Ago.

Picked Up By Revenue Cutter Grant---Vessel Now Due Here.

News was received by the steamer Queen City last night that in the course of her investigations on the West Coast the United States revenue cutter Grant found a life preserver from the British ship Ilala. This life preserver was picked up near Uclulet on January 30. The first two letters of the name were hard to make out, but they could be made out, and the last three were distinct, as well as the name of the port from which she hails.

As the Ilala, which is bringing a cargo of general merchandise to this port, consigned to Robert Ward, has been due for some time, she having left Montevideo 91 days ago, the fining of the life preserver will necessarily cause some anxiety for her, for she must have been in these waters off the coast during the recent storms to account for the life preserver, and while it may be that she is perfectly safe, the fact that corn brooms and other wreckage, such as might have been part of the cargo of a loaded ship of her kind, have been among the wreckage washed on to the coast, will not detract from the anxiety.

When the life preserver was picked up the Ilala had been out 85 days for this port, having left on November 7, the same day as the bark Auldgirth, which arrived at San Francisco on the 30th, the day the life preserver was picked up on this coast. It is three years or more since the Ilala was in these waters, and a lost life preserver would hardly be likely to float around for that period. It seems that she must have been in this vicinity and lost the life belt, which has been carried ashore near Uclulet. Her arrival will therefore be looked for with more interest than otherwise, and unless she arrives within a few days, it is not unlikely that the reinsurance buyers will be offering money on her.

The Ilala has had an unfortunate voyage. She left London with her cargo for Victoria on June 15, and on August 18 put into Montevideo, having lost her main and fore topmasts in a pampa. New masts were sent out from London, and she was repaired at Montevideo, which port she left, as said before, 91 days ago for Victoria.

The steamer Queen City, which was from Ahousett and way ports, brought no further news of wreckage. She had few passengers and an uneventful voyage. From Ahousett news was received that the sealers are securing their crews, but at the rancheries to the south of that port the schooners are experiencing difficulty in getting the Indians to sign. They refuse to go for $4 per skin, the price offered by the company. The Triumph at Ahousett has ten canoes signed, and the E. B. Marvin has six or seven. The Libbie and Zillah May are at Uclulet, so far unsuccessful; the Sadie Turpel and Geneva at Village Island, the Victoria at Dodge's Cove, and the Ida Etta and Teresa are faring no better.

There were but six passengers on the Queen City from the Coast—Mrs. E. J. Saunders, William Price, J. Gascoygne, Charles Campbell, C. R. Smith and A. Tundel. Mr. Price, who is managing the work at the iron mines in Barclay Sound, came down en route to Sooke, where his company has leased some iron mines, agreeing to pay a royalty for every ton of ore taken out.

The steamer brought down 150 tons of ore from the Monitor mine on Alberni Canal, the fourth shipment from this mine since the completion of the aerial tramway enabled it to become a shipping mine.

The Queen City left at 11 o'clock last night for Tacoma to discharge the ore at the smelter in the City of Destiny.

SEALERS HEARD FROM.

A Number of the Schooners of the Local Fleet Reported from Californian Coast.

A letter received by local sealers from San Francisco, says the following catches have been reported to February 1: The Director was at Santa Cruz with 124 skins, and expected to leave for the Japan coast on February 2; the Borealis was at Drakes bay with 45 skins; the Carlotta G. Cox was spoken with 30 on the 15th, and the Dora Siewerd with 40. Quite a fleet was "rendevoused" at Santa Cruz other than the Director, the Casco being there with 22 skins, the Umbrina and City of San Diego with 30 and the Aurora with 15. The Casco expected to leave for Japan at the same time as the Director. The writer said seals were not plentiful and were far out from the coast.

SPECULATORS WARY.

Reinsurance Gamblers Were Not Willing to Take Chances on the Ardnamurchan and Machrihanish.

The salmon ships Ardnamurchan and Machrihanish, in consequence of the finding of the salmon near Astoria and discovery of wreckage on the Vancouver Island coast, are not only giving worry to the underwriters, but also an incentive to the marine insurance speculators of the Golden Gate. Both ships were placed on the "overdue list," not because they are overdue, for the former is out but 55 and the latter 33 days to-day, but because the wreckage was found and there were fears that the vessels had been caught in the recent heavy storms off the coast, and there were possibilities that some mishap had occurred. Reinsurance was quoted on both at 45 per cent., but as the speculators were somewhat chary of investing on either vessel, they were yesterday dropped from the list in the overdue market.

THE TEES RETURNS.

C. P. N. Alaskan Liner Reached Port From Skagway Last Night—Passengers From Dawson.

Steamer Tees, Capt. Foote, reached port at 11 o'clock last night, after a quick trip from Skagway and northern ports. She brought a dozen passengers, including several from Dawson. Among these were James Rosenberger and A. Schulsinger, who in company with nine others came out over the icy trails from Dawson, which they left on January 20 with a team of horses and a sleigh. They tell of exceedingly cold weather at Dawson—so cold that the thermometer went down to 68 below, and dogs were driven mad by the cold. Other passengers were S. Muscot, P. N. Waddy, M. Ferguson, J. A. Hodges, R. E. Mackenzie, L. B. Davis, R. C. Trimen, T. Atherton and J. H. Sturgeon. Capt. J. B. Johnson came down from Port Simpson. There was little freight.

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EMPRESS ARRIVES.

C. P. R. Liner Reached Quarantine Last Night—Tartar and Queen Adelaide Expected.

R. M. S. Empress of China anchored off the quarantine station last night at 9 o'clock, and the steamer Otter, which is acting as tender, went out at 2 a. m.

Steamer Tartar left Yokohama on the same day as the Empress, and she is looked for to-morrow. Capt. Jones, the Vancouver pilot, is down to meet her.

Steamer Queen Adelaide, of the Northern Pacific line, is not yet reported. She is looked for hourly.

THEIR SWAY SUPREME.

British Columbia Collieries Ship Greater Portion of Coal to Coast Markets.

During the week ending February 2, according to J. W. Harrison's coal report, the colliers from the Island mines landed 10,870 tons of coal at San Francisco out of the total of 18,620 tons received there. The report says:

"The demand for steamer uses is quite large, and steamer coals are being freely sold as fast as same arrive. The steamers now plying to Australia, Honolulu and the Orient are much larger fuel consumers than in former years, so that the difference is markedly felt. The winter demand for house use is up to the average, although the number of gas stoves for cooking and house heating is being increased annually. They are cheap, clean and effective. The local coal market is now controlled absolutely by the Coast production, and their sway is so supreme that it cannot be interfered with, as it was prior to two years ago."

To the large amount of coal landed at San Francisco are of course to be added the shipments for Los Angeles, Honolulu and other markets, as well as that placed on Alaskan and Oriental liners which fill their bunkers at the collieries. Thus it will be seen that the weekly output is no small one.

On all the Pullman cars Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is to be had.

MARINE NOTES.

The Norwegian bark Prince Victor will be towed to Vancouver to-day by the tug St. Clair, to load lumber for the United Kingdom.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company will be represented in the Nome trade during the coming season by the steamship Senator, whose first sailing date is fixed for May 29. As last year, the Senator is scheduled for five round-trip voyages between Seattle and Nome. She made that number with ease during the season of 1900.

Chief Engineer McGregor of the steamer Boscowitz left for Vancouver last night to form a branch of the British Columbia Marine Engineers' Association at the Terminal City.

MARINE NEWS.

San Pedro—Arrived, Feb. 3, schr Glendale from Tacoma.

Hongkong—Sailed, Jan. 28, Ger sh Nereus for Oregon.

Port Los Angeles—Arrived, Feb. 2, Br str Algoa, from Nanaimo; Feb. 3, str Mineola, from Nanaimo.

Port Gamble—Sailed, Feb. 3, schr Meteor for San Pedro.

Hilo—Sailed, Jan. 13, bktn Skagit, for Port Gamble.

Kahului—Arrived, Jan. 28, str Charles Nelson, from Seattle.

Acapulco—Sailed, Jan. 31, Br sh Zeinita, for Tacoma.

San Francisco—Arrived, Feb. 4, str Rival from Willapa harbor; str George W. Elder from Portland; str South Portland, from Roche Harbor; str Matteawan, from Tacoma; str Czarina, from Tacoma. Sailed, schr Louis, for Columbia river.

Seattle—Feb. 4, str Farrallon, from Skagway. Sailed, Feb. 2, Br str Duke of Fife, for Tacoma; str Mackinaw, for San Francisco; str Dolphin, from Skagway.

San Francisco—Arrived, Feb. 3, Nor str Tellus, from Oyster harbor; Feb. 4, str South Portland, from Roche harbor; str Matteawan, from Tacoma; str Czarina, from Tacoma.

Port Gamble—Sailed, Feb. 2, schr Ida Schnauer, for San Francisco.

Teddy—Won't you come over and see our new baby?

Old Maid Teacher—Yes, dear, when your aunt is better.

Teddy—Oh, but it ain't catching!—February Smart Set.

For 50 Years mothers have been giving their children for croup, coughs and colds

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

Mothers—have *you* SHILOH in the house at all times? Do you know just where you can find it if you need it quickly—if your little one is gasping and choking with croup? If you haven't it get a bottle. It will save your child's life.

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Write for illustrated book on Consumption. Sent without cost to you. S. C. Wells & Co., Toronto.

PERSONAL.

Frank Higgins barrister, returned from the Sound yesterday.

A. Heathorn was a passenger from the Sound yesterday.

C. E. Peabody was a passenger from Seattle yesterday.

Mrs. Tudor Tiedeman left for Seattle last evening, with the remains of her mother, Mrs. Sufferin.

Duncan Clark, the stevedore, left last evening for Seattle.

A. C. James, special agent of the Dominion postal service at Skagway, came down on the last trip of the Dolphin and after spending a few days in the city, left last night for Winnipeg.

H. Carry, who is largely interested in mines in Cariboo, left last night for his home in Vancouver, after a couple of weeks visit here.

D. Von Crammer, of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been confined to his room for the last week with illness.

Walter Storey returned to the Sound on the Sehome yesterday.

Miss Barbara Keast and Miss Beckingham returned on the Sehome last evening to Seattle, after a visit to relatives in this city. Miss Keast will return to Portland to continue the practice of her profession, nursing, she being a graduate of St. Vincent's hospital, Portland.

Joseph, of Seattle, is at the Driard.

H. E. Weymouth, a Dawson newspaper man, is registered at the Dominion.

T. D. Conway, of the C. P. R. telegraphs, and S. Chapman of Chemainus, are guests at the Victoria.

C. B. Barton, Naas river, is staying at the Dominion.

A. H. Hanson, M.D., and Mrs. Hanson, of Butte, Mont., are guests at the Driard.

Hon. W. C. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works, returned from the Mainland yesterday.

G. H. Suckling, C. H. Baird and E. W. Turner, Toronto; J. A. Wright and Geo. Percival, Montreal; G. L. Wakefield, New York, and J. R. S. Grubb, San Francisco, are commercial men registered at the Driard.

W Armstrong, Montreal, is staying at the Vernon.

Mrs. Capt. Martineau, Alaska, is registered at the Dominion.

H Robson Jones, the Vancouver pilot, is a guest at the Vernon. Mr. Jones is here to meet the SS. Tartar, due from the Orient

Joel S. Hindman, of the Spokane police force, is paying a brief visit to the city, a guest at the Dominion.

C. M. Ralston, Vancouver, is staying at the Victoria.

C. B. Barton, Naas River, is at the Dominion.

A. D. Dods, of Vancouver, is registered at the Vernon.

There are a great many people that cannot take cod liver oil, either pure or in the form of emulsion. To all such we recommend a teaspoonful of Gray's Syrup to a dessert-spoonful of oil or emulsion; it makes the oil palatable and proves a very efficient remedy for all lung affections. *

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RESERVE, GRAHAM ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Crown lands on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, are reserved, until further notice.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th Jan., 1901.

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All New Goods and Latest Styles in Patterns. Prices the lowest in the city. Branch store, 162 Government St. A trial solicited.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE. CASSIAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed on Crown lands situate in the Bennett Lake and Atlin Mining Divisions of Cassiar District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 13th September, 1898, is hereby cancelled.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th Jan., 1901.

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(LIMITED.)

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.

Time Table No. 55—Taking Effect November 15th, 1900.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, at 1 a.m., from inner wharf. Vancouver to Victoria—Daily at 1:15 o'clock, p.m., or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 Train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner, Lulu and Islands—Tuesday and Friday, at 7 a.m.. Leave New Westminster for Victoria and Way Ports—Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate points via Vancouver, 1st and 15th of each month, at 11 p.m.

ALASKA ROUTE.

Steamships of this company will leave every Wednesday, via Vancouver, for Wrangel and Skagway, at 8 p.m.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamers leave Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports on the 1st, 10th and 20th of each month, extending latter trips to Quatsino and Cape Scott.

The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

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General Freight Agent.
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Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt.,
Vancouver, B. C.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP SAILINGS

From Portland.
Dominion—Dominion Line.....Feb. 16th
Corinthian—Allan Line.....Feb. 9th

From St. John.
Lake Champlain—Beaver Line....Feb. 8th

From Boston.
Commonwealth—Dominion Line..Feb. 13th
Ultonia—Cunard Line .....Feb. 9th

From New York.
Sardinian—Allan State Line....Feb. 16th
Lucania—Cunard Line .....Feb. 9th
Cymric—White Star Line .....Feb. 12th
Lohn—N. G. Lloyd .....Feb. 20th
Astoria—Anchor Line..... Feb 9th
Kensington—American Line .....Feb. 13th
La Champagne—Compagnie Generale Translantique .....Feb. 14th

Passengers ticketted through all European points and prepaid passages arranged for.

For reservations and all information apply to
B. W. GREER, Agent, Victoria, B. C.
W. P. E. CUMMINS, Gen. S.S. Agent, Winnipeg.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co Ld

7 Per Cent Debentures

Eighth Annual Drawing

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the 15th day of February next.

Interest thereon ceases on the 15th day of February next.

Fifty debenture numbers:

6	68	105	144	180	220	295	367	404	462
9	72	109	147	196	255	320	371	405	466
14	78	111	150	209	284	324	382	421	467
31	93	117	161	213	288	341	386	429	468
58	104	125	168	215	294	353	390	452	493

Fifty debentures at $500 each, $25,000.

The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 15th day of February next, on presentation of the debentures at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, amalgamated with the Bank of British Columbia, at Victoria, B. C.

For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Limited.

F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

(Countersigned)
W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B. C.
Notary Public.

Victoria, B. C., January 24th, 1901.

NOTICE.

The rumor to the effect that the Victoria city Directory will not be published is false.

The Directory will be issued on or about March 15th next, and will be the most complete directory of the City of Victoria and suburbs ever published.

The price will be only $1.50 and the general public is asked to reserve their orders and encourage an entirely city concern.

P. C. MACGREGOR,
O. B. ORMOND,
Directors.
N. K. LUXTON, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 30, 1901.

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ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate and effects of Elizabeth Watkins, deceased, late of 15 Mears street, in the city of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Elizabeth Watkins, deceased, late of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, are hereby required to send statements of their claims, duly verified, to Caroline Humphreys and Thomas Hooper, P. O. Box 219, or room 11, Five Sisters Block, executors of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of February next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Elizabeth Watkins among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they have then had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets of any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said executors have not had notice at the time of distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 9th day of January, 1901.

CAROLINE HUMPHREYS,
THOMAS HOOPER,

Executors of the estate of the said Elizabeth Watkins, deceased.

Handy List of Victoria Firms

JOHN McCLUNG, Assignee, Trustee and Merchandise Broker, 92 Wharf St., Victoria.

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M. R. SMITH & CO., LTD., Victoria, B.C., Manufacturers of all kinds of Plain and Fancy Biscuits and Cakes.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.
WM. BLAIR—Artistic Photographer, 60 Yates street, Victoria, B. C. f23

PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES.—R. Maynard, 41 Pandora street.—All kinds of photographic material for amateurs and professionals; Kodaks, Pecoes, Koronas, Primos, Etc. Same block Mrs. R. Maynard's Art Studio; also views of British Columbia and Alaska for sale. Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Fining store, 41 Pandora street; boots, shoes, leather and shoe findings. 'Phone 360b.

BUILDER AND GENERAL CONTRACTOR
THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad street. Alterations, office fittings, wharves repaired, etc. Telephone 371b.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.
MOORE & WHITTINGTON'S for draft strips special atention given to job work. 106 Douglas street. Tel. 226. f5
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MESSENGERS' SERVICE.
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E. J. TENNANT, Mgr.

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E. G. PRIOR & CO.—Hardware and Agricultural Implements. Cor. Johnson and Government.

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IRONWORKS.
VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT CO., Ltd., (late Spratt & Gray)—Engineers, founders, supplies, etc., 17 and 19 Work street. Telephone 570.

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VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO.—Telephone 13.

STEAM COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS.
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PAISLEY DYE WORKS.—Tel. 410. The old reliable. Established 1885. 114½ Yates street.
BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Tel. 200 — Largest establishment; country orders solicited. 141 Yates street.

SCAVENGERS.
THE GENERAL SCAVENGER BUSINESS formerly carried on by the late Ed. Lines, in future will be carried on by Mrs. Ed. Lines, who wishes to thank all customers for past favors and hopes they will continue their patronage.

PETER HANSEN, City Scavenger, teamster and wood dealer. Building sand and gravel for sale. Address, 49 Discovery street. Telephone 184.

IN THE MATTER of the application of the Bank of British Columbia for a certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot Forty-Three (43), Fairfield Estate, Victoria City, and Lots Seven (7), and Eight (8), Block Seventy-Five (75), Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to the Bank of British Columbia on the 10th day of March, 1901, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.
4th, December, 1900.

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Lv. 11:20 a.m.	Log Cabin	Ar. 2:00 p.m.
Lv. 12:15 p.m.	Bennett	Ar. 1:25 p.m.
Lv. 2:00 p.m.	Caribou	Ar. 11:33 a.m.
Ar. 4:35 p.m.	White Horse	Lv. 9:00 a.m.

THROUGH WINTER MAIL AND EXPRESS SERVICE MAINTAINED TO AND FROM YUKON POINTS.

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J. H. GREER, Commercial Agent.
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Take Effect Tuesday Oct. 16, 1900

S.S. "CITY OF NANAIMO"

Sails from Victoria, Tuesday, 7:00 a.m., for Nanaimo and Way Ports.

Sails from Nanaimo, Wednesday, 7:00 a.m., for Union Wharf, Comox and Way Ports.

Sails from Comox and Union Wharf, Thursday, 8:00 a.m., for Nanaimo and Way Ports.

Sails from Nanaimo, Friday, 4:00 a.m., for Comox and Union Wharf direct.

Sails from Comox and Union Wharf, Friday, 6 p.m., for Nanaimo direct.

Sails from Nanaimo, Saturday, 7:00 a.m., for Victoria and Way Ports.

GEO. L. COURTNEY, Traffic Manager.

TO THE EDITOR:

I wish to inform Victorians visiting Vancouver that the headquarters for Victorians while in the Terminal City is the Strand Hotel. I make a special effort to please Victoria patrons.

W. D. WOOD, Strand Hotel.

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TENDERS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Bridge, North Fork Kettle River, at Hardy's Crossing.

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender for Bridge, North Fork Kettle River," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 9th February next, for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the North Fork of Kettle River at Hardy's Crossing.

Drawings, specifications and forms of contract may be seen on application to Mr. J. A. Dinsmore, Provincial Constable, Grand Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after the 14th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of eight hundred ($800) dollars as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

The company's steamships State of California, Walla Walla, Umatilla and City of Puebla, carrying H. B. M. Mails, leave Victoria, B. C., 8 p.m., Feb. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Mar. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Apr. 4. Steamer leaves every fifth day thereafter.

FOR ALASKA
Leave SEATTLE 9 p.m.

COTTAGE CITY—Feb. 9, 24, Mar. 11, 26, Apr. 10.
SENATOR—Feb. 14, Mar. 1, 16, 31, Apr. 15.
ALKI—Feb. 4, 19, Mar. 6, 21, Apr. 5.

Steamer leaves every fifth day thereafter. The steamer COTTAGE CITY (only) will leave Victoria for Alaska at 6 a.m., Feb. 10, 25, Mar. 12, 27, Apr. 11.

For further information obtain company's folder. The company reserves the right to change steamers, sailing dates, and hours of sailing, without previous notice.

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TICKET OFFICE—618 First Ave. Seattle.
M. Talbot, Comm'l Agt.
C. W. Miller, Asst. Gen. Agt. Ocean Dock, Seattle.

GOODALL, PERKINS & CO., General Agents, San Francisco.

Pacific Coast Steamship Company

S. S. Ventura sails via. Honolulu and Auckland for Sydney, on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 9 p. m.

S. S. MARIPOSA sails for Honolulu, 2 p. m., Saturday, February 23.

S. S. AUSTRALIA to Tahiti, Friday, Feb. 8, at 4 p. m.

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THE VICTORIA WHARF & WAREHOUSE CO., LTD.

Six Per Cent. Debentures—Third Annual Drawing.

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the first day of March next. Interest thereon ceases on the first day of March next. Sixty debentures, numbers:

45	163	227	337	404	530
58	178	230	338	414	534
61	179	255	343	427	536
65	180	257	348	430	555
73	191	261	349	455	556
109	193	262	355	487	557
111	204	296	362	491	560
113	208	320	367	493	573
116	216	327	369	495	580
126	225	336	392	505	591

Sixty debentures at $500 each, $30,000.

The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 1st day of March next, on presentation at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, B. C.

J. H. Lawson, Secretary.

Countersigned: Harold B. Robertson, Notary Public.

Victoria, B. C., 1st February, 1901.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts or contracts entered into by any person or persons in connection with the management or working of the fish oil and guano business carried on on the Fraser river under the name of the Fraser River Oil & Guano Company, unless such debts or contracts are authorized in writing by myself, or my agents, Messrs. W. A. Ward of Victoria, B. C., or Messrs. W. A. Anderson & Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1901.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1901.

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All new advertisements and changes of advertising, to ensure their being inserted should be handed in to the business office not later than 6 p. m. Advertising will be accepted up to 8 p. m. at the business office, but insertion cannot be guaranteed. For urgent advertising after 8 p.m., consult the Night Editor.

THE CANADA NORTHERN.

A question which the government, legislature and people of British Columbia will have to take into consideration at a very early day is as to what means ought to be adopted to bring about the construction through this province of what is known as the Canada Northern Railway. While it may be accepted as definitely decided that at some not very remote period this line will be constructed, many things will have to be determined before it can be assured within what, to our Western ideas, is a reasonable length of time. In other parts of Canada, the prospect of anything transpiring in, say, ten years may seem sufficient, but here there is no disposition to wait upon any such remote contingencies. The "near future" with us does not mean a decade from now, but next year, and, if possible, the present one. We have all risked too much to be willing to wait very long for the fruition of our hopes. Therefore it is timely to begin the discussion in a general way of what this province can do to secure the immediate inception of this undertaking, which means so very much to us in an industrial and commercial sense.

There are four ways in which the province can secure the construction of great trunk lines of railway. One is by government construction, ownership and operation. So many difficulties, however, surround this, that it is hardly worth while to discuss it at length. One of them is of itself sufficient to place the plan outside the category of debatable projects, namely: The certainty that the Federal Government would decline to give any assistance to railways that are to be owned by any one of the Provinces, and we can scarcely contemplate the expenditure of the large sums, needed to secure the building of British Columbia lines, on the credit of the Province alone. We must, therefore, look to private enterprise, supplemented by Federal and Provincial assistance, to secure us the necessary transportation facilities. In what way can this assistance be best rendered. Three methods suggest themselves. One is the giving of a cash bonus. This is the simplest way, and possesses the advantage of limiting the liability of the Province to a fixed amount. On the other hand it precludes the possibility of the Provincial revenue ever being relieved from liability incurred by reason of the bonus, unless the gift of the company is coupled with some conditions as to repayment. It is quite possible that a cash bonus could be agreed upon according to some plan which would make it preferable to any other, but this is a matter of detail, which need not be worked out here. A second plan is the giving of a land subsidy. To this there has been a great deal of objection made during the last five years. We think the objection was not wholly reasonable. The grantee of public lands, whether he obtains them in small areas for cash, or in large areas by way of subsidy, cannot take them out of the country. Neither are they of any value to him unless he can dispose of them or utilize them in some way, and under any condition that would be suggested, the moment they were disposed of or employed for any other purpose than security for a bond issue, they would become taxable, and hence what was an unremunerative area would become revenue producing. On the other hand the value of land subsidy to a railway company is often doubtful, from the point of view of those who are financing the undertaking. It is not so easy as is commonly supposed to finance land-grant bonds, even when the land is in British Columbia, especially as under our law the minerals which give a speculative value to the land do not pass to the grantee. There remains the plan of government guarantee. We are quite aware that the system under which government guarantees to railways have been given in this Province has not produced such results as are calculated to encourage popular favor towards similar projects in the future. But in this, as in many other matters, we all know more than we did, and it would be possible to devise a scheme of guarantee which would not be open to serious objection from the taxpayer's point of view. That this can be done is shown by the experience of the Province of Manitoba, which guaranteed bonds for certain lines of railway constructed by Messrs. Mackenzie, Mann & Co. The Province has never been called upon to pay a dollar of the guarantee, owing to the fact that traffic was rapidly developed along the line, and interest charges were promptly paid. There is an advantage in the guarantee system in that it enables the constructing company to raise money upon highly favorable terms, thereby reducing the interest charges and rendering more remote the chance of the country being called upon to meet the guarantee. The experience in Manitoba also shows the importance of the line to be guaranteed being properly located. We all know from observation that in a country like ours location is an all-important factor in connection with the earning capacity of any railway.

In presenting these general observations, no opinion is expressed as to which of them is the most desirable. The object aimed at is to direct public attention to the proposed undertaking, so that in case the government is asked to consult the legislature in regard to it, the public may not be wholly taken by surprise. At least one season, and more probably two, would be necessary before any company, contemplating the proposed railway, could decide upon the route and the Coast terminus. This decision would entail a very considerable outlay, which no company would be likely to make without having some reasonable guarantee of receiving the assistance necessary to enable them to finance the undertaking.

SEWERAGE.

The residents of the district bounded by Moss and Belcher streets, Rockland avenue and Cadboro Bay road made out a very strong case in their petition to the City Council on Monday night asking for a sewerage system. The good health of the city is of paramount importance, and the people have a right to demand that the utmost precautions be taken to guard against preventable diseases. Though not wishing to be understood as reflecting upon our own City Council, it might be stated generally that health matters are not always looked upon as seriously as the subject deserves. It is only a few weeks ago that the Montreal Star deplored this fact in connection with that city; and go where you will, the same condition obtains. People will theoretically admit that health precautions are of great importance, but just as the individual will eat or drink something he knows will disagree with him, or take chances with his health, so will the average community "leave well enough alone" until some sudden epidemic or general state of danger frightens public opinion into taking action.

From the report of Dr. Fagan published some weeks ago, it would certainly appear that the cases of sickness in the district covered by the petition were due to deficient drainage. The aldermen seemed to generally concede that the petitioners had right on their side, and we hope that the matter will be pushed ahead without delay.

We might point out that steps at the same time should be taken to sewer the Spring Ridge district. There is a large population living in that part of the city, and a comprehensive plan might be carried out, including that section as well as the one dealt with in the petition.

As soon as the plans and estimates can be prepared, steps should at once be taken to carry them into effect; but there must not be too much time lost in talk—prompt action is essential.

THE SUNDAY NEWSPAPER.

Alderman Brydon at the City Council meeting on Sunday night spoke of Victoria as being the only city in the Dominion that had Sunday papers. The alderman falls into the same error as many other good people—that a Monday morning paper is preferable to one published on Sunday. Victoria is not the only city in Canada where a Sunday paper is published—but that is not the point. What we have time and again striven to make plain is that, from the standpoint of Sabbath observance, a paper published, like the Colonist, on Sunday morning, is far preferable to the Monday morning paper. Yet we never hear exception taken to the Monday morning publication.

By midnight, or soon after, the copy is all in, and the local staff have finished their work. By 3 o'clock, or a little later, the paper is ready for the press, and the last of the night staff has finished. All that remains is the pressman's work and the delivery to subscribers. By 7 or 8 o'clock at most the delivery boys have completed their rounds. Practically the whole of Sunday is a holiday, for no more work is done till Monday.

The preparation for the Monday paper is very different. The local staff has to cover assignments on Saturday and again on Sunday the reporters are hard at work gathering news. The paper is set up on Sunday night, and as a result the men on the paper not only work Sunday, but there is practically no holiday at all. That is the practical experience of men who have worked on morning papers in the East. Surely Alderman Brydon does not think it is to be preferred to what prevails in Victoria, where Sunday is indeed a day of rest for the newspaper man.

Some people object to the mere distribution of papers on Sunday. There might be some objection if the Victoria papers were fashioned on the plan of the "yellow journals," but we maintain that the reading in the Sunday Colonist is just as wholesome and healthy as that contained in such papers as Onward, which are distributed for reading in the Sunday schools of the city on Sunday. Onward is an excellent little paper, but no one will pretend there is no purely secular reading in it.

STATUE TO THE QUEEN.

"Loyal Victorian," in a letter which we publish this morning, makes the timely suggestion that steps should be immediately taken to open a fund for the erection of a statue of Queen Victoria in this city. Though he asks that his name be not mentioned in the matter, it is violating no confidence to say that in a private letter to the Colonist our correspondent offers to give the sum of $100 towards the object he advocates. The Colonist is thoroughly in accord with the idea of erecting here, in the Capital of the province, a statue to Queen Victoria, but we think the subject is so important that there should be some systematic movement towards carrying it out, with a responsible committee to look after the fund.

We would suggest that Mayor Hayward call a meeting for the purpose of formulating an organized plan for securing subscriptions. Any statue to Queen Victoria must be worthy of the memory of the great sovereign who for so many years ruled over our Empire. The city should contribute a liberal sum, and the government of this province, we would suggest, should ask the legislature to make a grant towards it. At the same time public subscriptions should be taken up as suggested by our correspondent, and the donations, as he says, should "commence from five cents and upwards, to include the children." We are quite sure the newspapers will work heartily together to aid in any plan decided upon, and there is no reason why the object aimed at should not be attained.

Now that the special committee has approved of a permanent roadway across James Bay, we trust that the initial stages will be pushed through as rapidly as possible, and the right of the city to fill in the flats settled. There should be no vexatious delays. The flats must go.

Simply because we asked the Times not to worry itself over the choice of a Conservative leader, our contemporary gets angrier than ever. It cries excitedly: "There are still a few Tories in Victoria." Why, of course there are; the Times found that out at the last federal election in this city. Everyone knows that Victoria is represented in parliament by two good Conservative members. Probably that is why the Times loses its temper so easily.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

STATUE TO THE QUEEN.

Sir:—I notice in the Times of this day's date, the following paragraph: "Statues of Queen Victoria are to be erected in Ottawa, Toronto and Winnipeg; Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, also wants a statue." That sentiment is profoundly true, and we only await the knowledge of how to put it into effect. I venture to suggest that a fund should be opened immediately to be called the "Queen Victoria Statue Fund," and subscription lists posted at your office, at that of the Times, and at the various banks in the city, as all will wish to contribute, let the donations commence from five cents and upwards, so as to include the children. Judging from the spontaneous and magnificent attendance at the government buildings at the memorial service on Saturday last, I feel certain, with the kind assistance of yourselves and other members of the press, combined with the earnest wishes of so many loyal citizens, that "Victoria the one capital to the westward of all America, and therefore the Queen City of the West"—as Admiral Beaumont so gracefully designated it last year—will in short order be graced by a fitting and permanent memorial of the noble lady who has just passed away, and whose name we have the honor to bear. I enclose my card, and beg to subscribe myself. LOYAL VICTORIAN.

THE KING'S MESSAGE.

Sir:—The message of our gracious sovereign, Edward VII. to the colonies and dependencies of the Empire over which, by divine providence, he is set as Emperor and King, seems too weighty and significant to declaration of his purpose to rule after the great example which went before him, and too propitious an inauguration of his reign, to be consigned to the general mass of current documents, but rather a message to be treasured and kept in view as a memorial and a reminder for all time to come. May it not be hoped that the authorities who represent and execute his royal will and pleasure will rescue it from oblivion, by giving it such a place in the government buildings that it shall last as long as that comely and durable structure, shall last to be perused by all who desire the welfare and prosperity of our great nation.

SENEX.

Victoria, 5th February, 1901.

KING JAMES HILL.

Brother Lowery's Essay on the Successful Railway Man.

From New Denver Ledge.

I met a man last summer from the cent belt, who told me that he once refused to give Jim Hill trust for an axe. Since that time Jim seems to have prospered. I notice by the daily prints that he has recently gone into a deal with Morgan and Rockefeller, whereby the trio control nearly 20,000 miles of railway, several steamships, 80,000 employees, and have a cinch long enough to girdle the earth. Jim's pile and credit have evidently improved since he got turned down because he could not dig up the cold cash for an ordinary axe. He is reported to have 50,000,000 pieces of the deity that rules the American people, and is no doubt anxious to rule the earth. Being a Canadian, he has a warm spot in his blood-pumper for his native land, and if reports are true he shows it by buying a large slice of the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields. This valuable asset, it will be remembered, was originally almost given away by the generous legislature of British Columbia. Jim is doing well and does not fear the sheriff. He does not tremble when the plumber comes around with his bill, and is never haunted with the vision of a protested note. Great is Jim! He has a master mind, and by and bye he will probably buy out the C. P. R. and teach the Canucks who is their papa. He is the biggest king in the railway deck, and when he has a head-on collision with Nature and is mingled in death's discard, the world will murmur with bated breath: "What shall it profit a man if he gains the entire works, and lose the love of his fellow-man by giving them small pay?"

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PRIVATE BILL NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 2nd day of March, 1901.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 13th day of March, 1901.

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New Westminster, B. C., June 14th, 1900.

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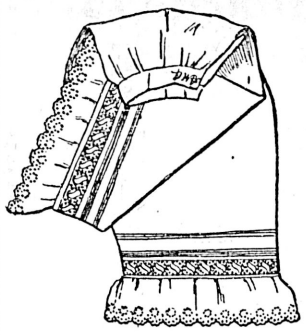

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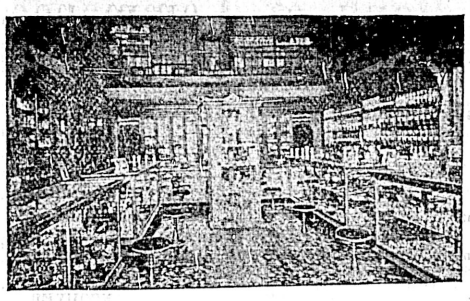

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Unbroken Cars.—Another carload of hardware reached here yesterday by the Ladysmith ferry and E. & N. railway, for Messrs. Walter S. Fraser & Co., the hardware merchants of Wharf street. This means of getting their freight in carload lots means much for the merchants of Victoria.

Good Skating.—The first good skating of the season is to be had at Colwood. A special train left the E. & N. depot last evening, carrying quite a crowd of skaters, and specials will be run at intervals to-day. Trains will leave here at 9 a. m. and 2, 4 and 7 p. m., returning at 11:30 a. m. and 2:30, 4:30 and 10 p. m. The fare for the round trip has been placed at 35 cents.

Plucky Act.—While on the way to the fire yesterday, the reins of the harness of one of the hose-reel teams got caught on the hub of the reel, and were dragged from the hands of the driver, Percy Bradley. He jumped from his seat to release the reins, but in doing so turned his ankle, and was unable to carry out his intention. This left the horses uncontrolled. Thomas Watson, who was on the reel, walked out on the pole of the reel as the horses were at top speed, and, catching hold of the bits, brought the animals to a standstill.

Thanks.—The matron of the Chemainus general hospital tenders thanks for the following donations during January: Fresh eggs, Miss Smith; ducks, Mr. Humphreys; pears, Mrs. Spence; 2 pots of hyacinths, Mrs. Higgins; yew tree, Mr. Crozier; old linen, Mrs. Bonsall and Mrs. Howell; reading matter, Mrs. Dickie, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. Donald, Mrs. Scowcroft, Victoria daily Colonist and Times, Duncans Enterprise, Nanaimo Herald.

Accidental Death.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday afternoon to inquire into the death of Ah Ate, who was found dead at Saanich. Four witnesses were examined. Thomas Graham and his son, and two Chinamen. The witnesses all told the same story. A limb of a tree had apparently fallen and struck the deceased on the head, inflicting a fatal wound. After a brief deliberation, the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

Friendly Help.—The Friendly Help Association acknowledges with thanks the following donations received during January: Cash, the Provincial Government, A Friend, Mrs. Sutton, Mr. Johnson and Senator Macdonald; clothing, Mrs. A. J. Morley, Mrs. West Wilson, Mrs. J. L. Raymur, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Barnsley and A Friend; stockings, Miss Goodall and A Friend; tobacco, Mrs. Gore; babies' dresses, Mrs. Barton; meat, R. Porter & Sons. Among the needs of the association just at present may be mentioned men's underclothing, and anyone having articles of this description, which they are willing to donate, will confer a favor by sending them to the rooms, Market hall.

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Firemen are Kept Busy

After the Dallas Road Fire They Had Still Another Engagement.

Mr. Green and His Family Have Very Narrow Escape From Cremation.

The early morning fire briefly mentioned in yesterday's Colonist, destroyed both the house and stables at the corner of Erie street and Dallas road, occupied by Mr. Green, the expressman. The family had a very narrow escape, Mr. Green having to throw the children, one of them suffering from a severe illness, from the upper story windows, he and Mrs. Green making their escape in the same way. The alarm was received by the fire department at 3:55. The wind was blowing at the rate of forty or fifty miles an hour at the time, and quick as the firemen were in responding to the call, the house was doomed before they reached it. Two streams of water were brought to bear upon the flames, but when the firemen realized that the house must go, they concentrated all their efforts to save the surrounding property. Men were located, watching every building in the neighborhood. The roof of the Dallas hotel kitchen caught fire, but it was put out almost before the occupants of the building knew what had happened. After a splendid fight, the firemen had the satisfaction of saving the buildings in the neighborhood. To illustrate the fine fight they made, the shed adjoining the premises was saved and the buildings directly opposite were also saved, although big cinders were flying across the road.

When the fire was well under way, it was a magnificent spectacle. A volume of flame about fifty feet by thirty feet was being fiercely fanned by the strong wind, and completely destroyed the house in about twenty minutes. One of the telephone poles caught fire and burnt all the way up; consequently the wires came down in all directions. The cause of the fire is not known. The house was built in 1860 on the corner of the property known as Laing's shipyard. The late Capt. Laing built the house, and Capt. J. D. Warren is the present owner. At the time it was built, lumber cost $100 per thousand feet, and had to be imported. Capt. Morrison formerly owned the house and to live in it, but it had not been occupied for some time when Mr. Green took it. The family only saved the clothes they escaped in, and they were very scanty. Everything else was lost, and there is very little insurance.

After Mr. Green got out of the house, word was telephoned to the fire department. The horses in the adjoining barn were saved, and they were running about the street in their fright.

Three lengths of hose were burned and several firemen were slightly scorched. There were two streams of water playing on the fire from hydrants and one chemical and a number of chemical extinguishers. The loss is estimated at $1,000.

About half-past eight the firemen were called to No. 14 Caledonia avenue, the residence of Mr. T. Wood. Here a hard fight awaited them, for there was no water in the Cook street main, and the flames fanned by the wind had obtained a strong hold on the roof. For twenty minutes it looked as if the whole building must go, but finally the firemen triumphed, and the fire was got under control. The fire had burned inside the roof on the north side of the building, and the roof was almost completely destroyed. There were two lines of hose and two chemical engines used. This district is a pretty thickly populated one. A roof across the street caught fire, but the blaze was quickly put out. A great deal of furniture was removed. The cause of the fire was sparks from the chimney. The loss is estimated at about $850—$750 to the house and $100 to furniture. The fire was one of the hardest to handle that the firemen have had for a long time. The house is occupied by T. E. Wood, of the Albion Iron Works. An alarm was sent in from box 43. The building was insured for $3,000, and the furniture for $500.

On Monday night a chimney fire occurred at the corner of Cook and Yates streets, at about half-past eight. The alarm was sent in from box 34.

In 24 hours the firemen were called out seven times, on account of smoking chimneys and sparks.

Protestant Orphanage

Monthly Meeting of the Ladies Committee Held on Monday.

Report of the Visiting Committee For the Month of January.

The usual monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home was held Monday afternoon at the city hall. The following were present: Mrs. F. W. McCulloch (in the chair), and Mesdames Hayward, Andrews, Fleming, Sargison, McGregor, Denny, Wilson, Barrett, Higgins, Baker, Berridge, and Miss Carr. After routine business and the examination of the bills for supplies during the month, the visitors for the month presented their report as follows::

To the President and Ladies' Committee of the Orphanage:

We visited the home four times during the month of January. Our first visit was on a Saturday, a pouring wet day, so all the children had to remain indoors, but they all seemed to be happy and joyous; shouts of merry laughter greeted our ears. They all seemed busy; some of the older girls were sewing, some of the children reading, and the little ones quite as busy playing. We said as we left we had not heard one discordant note the whole time we were there, and a happier lot of children it would be hard to find. We ordered groceries from Mowatt & Wallace.

The following Wednesday we again visited the home. A few of the children had colds. The matron had received a letter from the mother of the little Chester children, saying she hoped to be able to send some money for clothing in about two weeks.

January 22 again we visited the home. News had been received that our beloved Queen had passed away, so all the children were home for a half-holiday, and all was going on well.

January 29 we again visited the home and found all well. Little Ernest had been a little sick with an attack of the hives; the doctor had seen him, and a dose or two of medicine had put him to rights again.

While we were at the home a note came from Miss Blackwell, the school teacher, saying Willie Smithers had been brought to the school by his mother and asked to have him sent to the orphanage with the other children. Miss Blackwell begged that, for the boy's sake, he might be taken in. We saw him and he seemed very glad to be back again; and as the committee meet on Monday, we asked the matron to take him in till then, and the committee could decide what steps to take in the matter.

We talked over the affairs of the Tallis children. The matron said she thought their relatives should be written to. Elsie is only allowed to send her letters through her father, and if any are sent in return, he receives them at the post office, and only reads to them what he thinks fit. If the relatives could be got to understand their position, they might perhaps be induced to assist the home, and Elsie might learn typewriting or get in some position so as to be able in the future to support her elder sister, who will not be able to do much for herself, though she works well in the home. The granddaughter of the Lieutenant-Governor visited the home, and was very much interested in the children. She brought cakes for the children, and promised to try and influence the Lieutenant-Governor in the matter of grading Cook street.

Would it not be possible to get some kind, patriotic person to present the orphanage with a flag? The schools all have one.

Respectfully submitted.

A communication from a friend desiring to adopt an orphan child was received, and the writer informed that satisfactory references must be forwarded.

Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Okell were appointed visitors for February.

The matron's report included the following list of donations for January, which were thankfully acknowledged:

A Friend, six pairs flannel drawers; Miss Lucas, several parcels of clothing; Mrs. M. King, large sack of oatmeal; Kindergarten Association, three framed pictures; Mrs. Shotbolt, clothing; Mowatt & Wallace, 100-lb. sack of sugar; A Friend, cash, $4; A Friend, printing press; Mrs. Adams Ross, North Saanich, sack of onions; Jubilee Hospital, three iron bedsteads; Miss M. Wilson and Miss H. Boswell, a kindly visit to the children with cakes and buns for all; Mr. S. M. Robins, 12 tons coal (December and January); Times and Colonist, daily papers; Mrs. Lovell, box of apples; Mrs. G. A. Taylor, go-cart, infant's chair and clothing.

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WHO HIT AH DUCK?

The Question Not Solved in the Police Court and the Case Dismissed.

The question which confronted Magistrate Hall in the police court yesterday morning in the case of Chuen Yee, who was charged, under information sworn to by Jack Jay, with assaulting Ah Duck, was almost as bad as the historical "Who hit Billy Paterson?" In unwinding the tangles of the affair, it was found that Jack Jay and Ah Duck were one and the same, and the information had been laid in his name by another Chinaman, who had given his name. This Chinaman, in defence of his action, said "No sabee," and the court warned him not to do so again. Both the complainant and defendant were fish peddlers and the alleged assault was the result of a quarrel over fish. Jack Jay alias Ah Duck and Chuen Yee alias Yee Gay had gone early in the morning to where the fishermen landed at the fishing village at Turret rock, and Ah Duck had sorted out some fish which a Jap had thrown on the landing, and which the Jap was offering for sale for 75 cents. Ah Duck offered fifty and put the fish aside. Then Chuen Yee offered the Jap fifty cents for the same fish, and began sorting them over. Then the row began. Ah Duck protested against Chuen Yee touching the fish, and the latter said Ah Duck cursed his mother twice. He pushed him over, but said he did not strike him, while Ah Duck alleged that Chuen Yee hit him with a bamboo pole, and although this was two or three weeks ago, the limb still gave him pain. It was Chuen Yee's word against Ah Duck's, and the case was dismissed, with costs of $2.50, to be paid by the complainant, in default, to go to jail for five days.

Ah On was charged with stealing a block and tackle belonging to Mr. Anderson, which he took to Mr. Aaronson. He said in defence that he was but recently from China, and having seen other Chinamen pick things up from the street, imagined that it was the custom here. He was given three months with hard labor.

Edward Le Grand, charged with vagrancy, failed to appear, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. One drunk gave up $5.

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Remains of the Late T. P. Durham Laid at Rest Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Thomas Phillip Durham took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Pandora avenue, and later from the Metropolitan Methodist church. There was a very large attendance at the funeral, the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Woodmen of the World attending in a body. The services at the church and cemetery were conducted by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, who referred in an eloquent address to the sterling qualities of the deceased. The casket was buried beneath a wreath of flowers. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. D. Spencer, sr., Thomas Deasy, J. L. Armson, Lewis Hall, George Ledingham and F. Hinds.

Floral pieces were sent by the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tite, Mr. T. G. and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Rowbottom, Mrs. B. Woodil, W. C. T. U., Mr. and Mrs. Page, Mr. and Mrs. D. Spencer, Daughters of Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Deasy, Mr. and Mrs. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Hall and Mr. G. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. George Ledingham, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croft; Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World; Fellow-Workers of the Queen's Market; Royal Dauntless Lodge, C. O. O. F.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodacre and family, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Little, Mr. Ash, Mr. Currie, Mrs. A. Lee, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dowler, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sandell, Mr. and Mrs. Keown and family, Rev. and Mrs. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Pendray, Mr. and Mrs. Lossee, Mr. and Mrs. Butler.

The services at the funeral of the late Mrs. Harrison took place at St. Stephen's church, Saanich, on Monday, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Mr. Christmas. There was a large attendance of friends from the city and district. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. Camp, J. Durrance, R. F. John, James Todd, G. W. Anderson and F. Marcotte.

Board of Trade.—A meeting of the council of the board of trade will be held at 11 o'clock Friday morning.

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Reached Ripe Old Age.—The death occurred yesterday at the patriarchal age of 80 years of Mrs. Isabella McFaun, of Henry street, Rock Bay, relict of the late George McFaun, of Port Glasgow, Scotland. The deceased leaves four children to mourn her death—Mr. William McFaun, Mrs. A. Stewart, Mrs. R. Steele, and Mrs. G. Allen. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 11 from the residence of Mrs. A. Stewart, No. 20 Henry street.

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Said Good-bye.—A party of friends assembled at the residence of Captain William Meyer, 108 Dallas road, yesterday evening to bid good-bye to Mr. C. A. Gregg and Mrs. Gregg, who left this morning for Nelson, where Mr. Gregg will assume editorial control of the Nelson Miner. Quite a number of friends accompanied the departing couple to the Mainland steamer.

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Athletes Hold Annual Meeting

Report of the Committee of the James Bay Athletic Association.

New Board of Management Is Elected for the Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association was held at the club house last evening, there being a large attendance of members. The report of the committee of management was read and adopted. Following is the report:

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 5, 1901.

To the Shareholders and Members of the James Bay Athletic Association:

Gentlemen:—The managing committee of the James Bay Athletic Association herewith submit their tenth annual report on the condition and progress of the club during the year just ended.

We are again able to state that the past year has been the most satisfactory in the annals of the association, the enthusiasm prevailing in all club sports and the large number taking an active part therein very greatly exceed all previous records.

The secretary-treasurer's financial statement herewith presented, also shows a healthy improvement. During the year our membership has increased from 212 to 229, 43 new members having been added to the roll and 18 resignations received.

We will now present for your consideration under appropriate heads, various matters that have arisen since the last annual meeting.

The actual receipts for the year were $3,288.60, and the expenditures were $3,135.00, leaving a balance to our credit of $153.60.

Following out the plan adopted last year of delegating to each of the members of the committee the management of the different branches which came under its care, we are glad to be able to say that in this manner all matters were brought to the attention of the committee and received due consideration.

We are pleased to report that the game of handball has still remained popular in our midst, and that many players who were new to the game last year, have become by this time, proficient. Regret is expressed that there is no other club in this city to compete against, otherwise we are sure a further interest would be taken in this line of sport.

Several members from the Sound athletic clubs have visited us this year, with a view of defeating our representative team, Messrs. N. B. Gresley and J. C. Thompson, but on avery occasion have returned disappointed. Dr. McCulloch and another player from the Seattle Athletic Club are making arrangements to give us another exhibition of their talent at an early date and an effort will be made to secure them a good audience. The walls around the court have been painted white, and additional electric lights installed at a cost of $30, thereby giving the handball players better light.

We regret to report that in spite of the fact that every effort has been made to encourage members of this association to utilize the apparatus placed in the gymnasium for the purpose of physical culture, it has been most painfully noticeable that barelf half a dozen out of a membership of over 200 have been seen to enjoy these privileges.

The J. B. A. A. were fortunate up to the beginning of this year in having a boating crew to represent them whose physique was naturally developed, but we venture to say that that will not always be the case, and unless the younger members of this association wake up to this fact, get to work and during the winter months at least make an effort to develop those powers which nature has bestowed upon them, the reputation of the oarsmen of this association will, we fear, be sadly at stake.

We wish to assure you that as every particle of encouragement is given to this committee by those who wish to take up physical culture, so will we endeavor to assist you in procuring apparatus, and we hope a physical instructor in the not far distant future. We therefore cannot too strongly recommend our younger members, especially, to take the opportunity our fully equipped gymnasium places at their disposal, to develop the muscles, chest and general physique, so that they may be all the more able to guard against sickness, prepare them for the rowing season, and at the same time give them a manly appearance which will be an ornament to the association.

The association still upholds its reputation in basketball, having played a number of games towards the end of the 1900 season in which its players were invariably successful. The two games with the Seattle Y. M. C. A. team last season for the championship of the Northwest, one of which was played at Seattle and the other here, proved splendid exhibitions.. Although we were handicapped by adopting the new American rules, and lost the handsome cup for which we competed, our players, nevertheless, demonstrated that they were in every way equal to their opponents. Seattle won the first match and we won the other, losing the cup on points. This season our boys have also met Seattle twice and have been defeated by very narrow margins, in one instance by one point. Interest is greatly increasing in basketball, Seattle, Portland, Kamloops, Vancouver, New Westminster, all having teams and very anxious to try conclusions with us. A series of games are now on the tapis with the above clubs and we are confident of giving a good account of ourselves.

Last summer a cricket team was organized, and the matches played proved a source of great enjoyment to its devotees. Whilst we were not as successful as we should have been we clearly showed that we have the making of a first rate eleven. In the coming season we, no doubt, will have a team who will register a good many wins to the associations' credit.

We are pleased to be able to report that a great improvement has taken place since last year in the interest that has been shown in the weekly whist tournaments, and as many as 24 members have enjoyed a pleasant Thursday evening together, the usual prizes being awarded. It is the intention of the committee to award a prize for the best average during the past season. In passing, we have much pleasure in saying that again the club was successful in defeating the Pacific Club by a handsome score, and we hope to be able to arrange a return match shortly and repeat the success.

The reading room is now in good order, and as it is well patronized by the members, evidences the fact that the members as a whole appreciate the changes that were this year made by adding additional periodicals and illustrated papers. While this, however, added to the expenses, yet we feel certain that the general opinion will be that it was a move in the right direction.

At the commencement of the rowing season it was found that the existing (so called) shower bath was wholly inadequate for the purposes intended, and at the request of members your committee refitted at a great cost, the shower bath, with the result that we now have a shower, which judging by the use that is made of it, what has long been wanted. All the other baths are in fairly good condition.

A very successful smoker was held in the gymnasium.

Although in outside competition we have met with little success during the past season in boating, much good work has been done. A more general interest has been taken in this branch of sport and a number of promising men brought out, and the foundation has, we hope, been laid for future victories.

The opening event of the season was the four-oared lapstreak race on the Queen's birthday, when our new senior crew met defeat at the hands of Vancouver.

The N. P. A. A. O. regatta of 1900 was held at Portland on the 4th and 5th of July. The only entries of importance made by this association were for the senior and junior four-oared races. The former was won by Vancouver, and the latter by Portland, with a very fine crew. It is much regretted that our association—the oldest, and perhaps the strongest of the kind on the Coast—was the only one not represented in the sculling events. The reason for this was not lack of men, but lack of boats. The members of the Portland Rowing Club left nothing undone that would contribute to the pleasure of their guests and our representatives returned with glowing accounts of their fellowship and hospitality.

Our senior crew, both on this occasion and that of the race with Vancouver on the Queen's birthday was C. McNeill, W. Laing, W. Donaldson and W. Jesse. And our junior crew W. Wilson, A. U. Merrylees, J. C. Bridgman and A. McLean.

It may be noted while referring to the junior crew, that it was steered by No. 2, the first time on this Coast that a boat has been steered by any other than the bowman.

The eighth annual regatta of this association was held on 25th August. Harbor course. Despite difficulties which on the eve of the regatta seemed almost insurmountable, it proved very successful. An accident to one of the boats made it impossible to row off the club fours, which has always been regarded as the principal race, but this was, in a measure, condoned by the usual interest taken in the smaller events, all of which were well contested. The attendance was larger than usual, and the spectators were unanimous in the expression of appreciation of the afternoon's entertainment. Much praise and credit are due to our lady friends, who by prettily decorating the interior of the club premises and taking charge of the refreshments, greatly enhanced the pleasure of the occasion.

The usual series of club races were run off during the summer months and proved a source of great interest.

The revenue derived from boat rack rents during the year just closed was $140, as against $136 for the year before.

The need of new boats is very pressing, but as the association is not in a position to procure them out of its general funds, a special committee has been formed to raise money for this purpose. The appeals of this committee to the membership for subscriptions has met with hearty response, and the fund thus commenced has been augmented by the proceeds of a "Smoker" and a basketball match.

We hope to have for use next season two new Claspar four-oar lapstreaks (cost about $400) lapstreaks being our greater necessity; those now in use having seen hard service for the past ten years. It still seems that we shall be without shells with which to contest the sculling events in the next North Pacific regatta. At the beginning of the last season we procured a pair-oar boat at a cost of $125 and it has proved itself to be of great service.

We would point out to the incoming committee the necessity of painting the walls and roof of the boat house, and placing some new logs under the eastern end of the raft.

You are all doubtless aware that we shall have charge of the North Pacific regatta next summer. The course has not yet been chosen, but the feasibility of holding it on Shawnigan Lake will probably be considered. It is hoped all members will cooperate with the committee in charge and make it a huge success. A determined effort will be made to regain that supremacy on the waters of the North Pacific which was ours for so many years.

Your committee again wish to place on record the irreparable loss sustained by our association in the death of Sergt. W. I. Scott at Paardeberg, South Africa, on 18th February last. His achievements as an amateur sportsman while a member of the association are well known to all, and words cannot be found to express the great esteem in which he was held by all.

We are pleased to note the safe return of another of our members, Mr. Clarke Gamble, from South Africa.

In conclusion, your committee would express the hope that they have merited the confidence reposed in them at the last annual meeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
On behalf of the committee of management,
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, President.
A. J. DALLAIN, Secretary-Treasurer.

The committee for 1901 were elected as follows: H. Dallas Helmcken, D. O'Sullivan, J. H. Austin, J. H. Lawson, jr., A. E. Todd, T. A. Ker, W. C. Moresby, J. C. Bridgman, J. Stuart Yates, A. J. Dallain, A. C. Anderson, W. F. C. Pope, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, J. C. Thomson and S. Sea, jr.

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PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

Thoroughly Successful Affair at the Victoria Theatre Last Evening.

A small but highly select audience assembled in the Victoria theatre last night on the occasion of the second Philharmonic concert in aid of the Burns memorial fund. The programme was an excellent one, of pleasing variety, and well suited to the capabilities of the orchestra. Of the soloists who took part, it would be difficult to choose favorites, for Mrs. Green, Miss Gertrude Loewen, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dyke and Mr. Victor Austin all scored triumphs.

Mrs. Green was in excellent voice and sang Shira's Lognia with quartette accompaniment to great advantage. For an encore, she sang "Bonny Mary of Argyle," and in the second part of the programme gave two Scotch songs with fine taste. Mrs. Green is a soloist of ability, and she is always sure of a hearty reception in Victoria. Miss Gertrude Loewen played the opening movement of Hiller's Piano Concerto, and played it brilliantly, with a firm touch and dramatic force. The appearance of Mr. F. W. Dyke, from Vancouver, was warmly welcomed, and his rendering of Godard's Bereeuse from Jocelyn, was a veritable gem. He responded to an encore. Mr. Victor Austin, to whom very great credit is due for the successful carrying out of the concert, played Vieuntemp's Fantasia Appassionata in dashing style, the slow movement being rendered with superb taste. Mention should also be made of Mr. J. G. Brown's contribution to the programme, which was enthusiastically applauded.

The quartette numbers, in which Messrs. Austin, Nash, Powell and Dyke were associated, proved highly enjoyable. A very good orchestra were responsible for some excellent work, the rendition of the concert waltzes by Gungl being their best effort, and concluded by far the best programme that the Philharmonic Society have yet given us.

Undoubtedly the feature of the evening was the presentation of the Balcony Scene from "Romeo and Juliet," by Miss Bayliss-Newling and Mr. Finch-Smiles. Miss Bayliss-Newling possesses a girlish freshness that brings one very near to the real Juliet, and she is to be congratulated on her successful debut. Possessed of undoubted histrionic ability, it may be safely asserted that Miss Bayliss-Newling will be heard from again and with due appreciation. She was ably seconded by Mr. Finch-Smiles, whose portrayal of the ardent Romeo was quite the best thing this clever actor has given us. No doubt the present mourning had much to do with the small attendance, but those who were present attended a thoroughly enjoyable concert.

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SOUTH AFRICAN SOLDIERS.

Historian of the War Office Asks Them For Material Available.

Lieut.-Col. Henderson, the official historian of the war in South Africa, sends the following letter to the Colonist:

"War Office,
"London, S. W.,
"Jan. 19, 1901.

"Sir,—May I, as the official historian of the war in South Africa, claim the courtesy of your columns to ask all officers and others who have been engaged in the South African campaign, if they will be kind enough to lend me, for the purpose of completing the official history of the war, letters, diaries, sketches, etc., which throw light on any of the operations? I may add that all comments, criticisms, and personal reflections will, if desired, be treated as strictly confidential, and that no document will be allowed to pass out of my own possession until returned. Without the aid of regimental and private records it will be almost impossible to give due prominence to the work done by different corps, or to make the history as instructive as it should be.

"I am, sir,
"G. F. N. HENDERSON,
"Lieutenant-Colonel."

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS

For dramatic effect, it is doubtful if any scene has ever been introduced into a modern play which equals the mob scene in "The Christian." John Storm had gathered into his Church of the Magdalene the scum and gutter of London. He had fed and washed them, given them amusement and spiritual talk and made them happier than they were before, but the wolf is still in their nature, and a fancied wrong will inflame them to madness. Before they met in the good priest's club-rooms, each went his own way alone and nursed his own misery. Now they were banded together and had become a force. They have heard that their club-room is to be taken from them, they do not know why or wherefore, all they know is that they are about to lose the only glint of sunshine which ever came into their wretched lives. It fills every breast with passion, "Murder" a hundred throats clamor with one accord. "Kill! Kill! Kill!" It is a cyclone of vengeance. Only one power on earth could resist it—the priest, John Storm. This is one of the great effects which has made Hall Caine's play the most pronounced success of the century. The sale of seats opens this morning, the date being arranged for Friday evening.

A concert and dance is to be given in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, on Thursday evening in aid of the fund to defray the lawyers' expenses for the litigation over the Craigflower Road dispute. After the concert there will be a dance. The programme is as follows:

Piano Solo .....Mr. F. Dresser
Song .....Mr. W. Nicholson
Recitation .....Mrs. Penwell
Cornet Solo .....Mr. W. Fairall
Song .....Mr. A. Cave
Recitation .....Mr. A. Semple
Violin Solo .....Mr. R. Russell
Song .....Mrs. A. McKenzie
Tableaux—
Quartette..Messrs. Colins, Patton, Cotton & Hopton.
Song .....Mr. C. Jenkinson
Banjo Solo .....Mr. W. Cave
Lantern Exhibition .....Mr. F. Hitt
Concert Accompanist .....Mrs. L. Russell

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ALBERNI.

United Memorial Services Held on Saturday in Presbyterian Church.

Alberni, Feb. 3.—(Special)—Memorial services for our late Queen were held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 3 p. m. on Saturday, ond all denominations having been invited, the little church was crowded. The church interior was draped in black, and gave one the impression of being present at the funeral, everything wearing a funereal aspect. On each side of the rostrum hung a large picture of the late Queen, each being heavily draped in black. The ladies of the church deserve great credit for the painstaking care they gave to the decorations.

The services were conducted by Rev. E. Taylor, and in a well-delivered sermon, taking his text from 22nd Chapter of Job, 26th verse, he concluded by eulogizing the late Queen.

Mr. Swarthout, missionary of the West Coast, spoke in behalf of the natives, and in a few well-chosen words expressed the great sorrow that was felt by these people. The hymns rendered by the choir were very appropriate and the organist concluded the services by playing "The Dead March in Saul."

Rev. Mr. Swarthout, Miss Armstrong and Miss McNeil, all missionaries of the West Coast, are here attending a convention being held at the mission school.

The public meeting advertised by Mr. Neill for Saturday evening, February 2, was postponed until Wednesday, February 6.

Robert De Beaux, formerly located at Mineral Hill, has removed to New Alberni, where he has opened a junk-shop.

Our local steamer, the Willie, has now a most powerful acetylene searchlight above her pilot-house, and in coming up the canal in the darkest nights now, Commodore Huff reaches port with ease.

Mrs. E. J. Saunders, for many years a resident of this place, goes to Canby, Oregon, for a short time, from where she will proceed to Payson, Arizona, to her son.

The Dull Razor and the O'Grady Joke, at Searchlight to-day.

HER CONDITION SERIOUS.

Queen of Sweden and Norway Suffering From Serious Malady.

London, Feb. 5.—"The Queen of Sweden and Norway is suffering from a dangerous affection of the throat," says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. "Her strength is much reduced and her condition very serious."

BOARD OF TRADE.

Elections of Winnipeg Organization Were Held Yesterday.

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the Winnipeg board of trade to-day, W. Georgson was elected president, and John Russell vice-president.

PACIFIC CABLE.

Report That Canada Is Hanging Fire on the Project.

London, Feb. 6.—The Melbourne correspondent of the Times says: "Mr. Chamberlain has telegraphed to Sydney that Canada is considering her position as a contracting party in the Pacific cable, in view of the concessions granted to the Eastern Extension Company."

Don't start on your journey without putting a bottle of Jesse Moore "AA" in your grip.

St. Barnabas Concert.—The Sunday school entertainment held by the pupils of St. Barnabas church and friends in Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, last night, was well attended, and a good programme was rendered. Rev. E. G. Miller occupied the chair.

PRESS COMMENT.

The commissioner of lands and works is well known in the Kootenay. He has the confidence, not only of his colleagues in the government and legislature, but in fact of nearly every one of his constituents. His term of office has been synonymous with progress on every hand. He has proved himself to be a gentleman of ability, foresight and honesty. He has brought sterling common sense to bear upon his work and his reforms in what is probably the most important department of the government, have elicited commendation from every side. His impartiality is evidenced by the fact that his conduct has been well spoken of in every district in the province, whilst the press, irrespective of politics or location, have again and again given him praise. We are quite prepared to accept Mr. Wells' decision on any matter of public works within the Kootenay, confident that his opinion has been formed with a due regard to the requirements of the district and the demands upon the public purse.—Golden Era.

"We are not much of a sport," says a Kansas editor, "but when we meet a cinch in the road we recognize it. We had made the following bargain with a friend yesterday: We were to stand at a given point half an hour and watch the ladies who passed. For every lady who reached her hand back to see if her skirt was gaping or to tuck it under her belt, we were to receive a nickel. For every one who failed to do so in walking a block we were to give him a dime. We got sixty-two nickels from him and gave him one dime—a lady with both arms off came along."

Mama—You have become very fond of Mr. Huggard in quite a short time.

Daughter—Why, mama, what makes you think that?"

Mama—I overheard you telling him last night that he was "too hateful for anything."—Philadelphia Press.

"Yes, I consider my life a failure."

"Oh, Henry, how sad! Why should you say that?"

"I spend all my time making money enough to buy food and clothes, and the food disagrees with me and my clothes don't fit."—Life.

Bibbs—Mrs. Homeleigh says her husband is a great sufferer.

Gibbs—I'm not surprised. How long has he been married to her?—February Smart Set.

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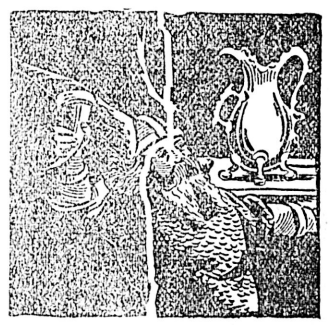

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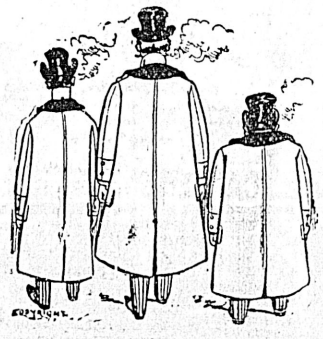

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BUSINESS POINTERS

Merchants complain of the manner in which the pavements are bespattered by the festive hobo and his friends, who stand in prominent places, rubbering and expectorating. Might not Chief Langley and his faithful cohorts read the riot act to these offenders.

The staff of establishments at the foot of Broad street report trade exceedingly brisk these days, as do also the coal merchants.

The international correspondence school of Scranton, Pa., have helped thousands, and to those who have not had the opportunity of a business training, their institution must fill a long-felt want. J. B. Ballentine, their local agent, as will be seen by the advertisement in another column, will give advice and information to those addressing him, care Box 231, Victoria, B.C.

In spite of the shares being held at three times their face value, Crow's Nest stock is still in demand. See A. W. More & Co.'s card on page 1.

A nice corner lot at St. Lawrence and Superior streets is for sale by B. H. Hurst & Co., Fort street.

Books devoted to the memory of Her late Most Gracious Majesty are now as thick as leaves in Valombrosa—and all claim to be the best. More agents are wanted—see "Want" column.

To misappropriate an umbrella may be no serious offence, but to take a muff "by mistake" in a climate like this bespeaks considerable nerve on the part of the annexor, and the person who did thus offend yesterday in the forenoon is asked to return the muff to Spencer's Arcade.

A turquoise and diamond brooch was lost on Government street, Fort street or Moss street, yesterday, and a reward will be paid on return of the article to this office.

John Davies will sell to-day by order of Mr. W. H. Lobb, who is leaving the province, at the residence in H. M. dockyard, Esquimalt, superb household furniture and furnishings. Full particulars on page 5.

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WORKED THE BENEVOLENT.

How New Denver People Were Victims of a Confidence Man.

From New Denver Ledge.

Tuesday evening a long, lank individual wearing whiskers, glasses and a confidential smile, walked into the St. James hotel and inquired for the office. In his winning way, Gus designated the space set apart for that purpose and asked the gentleman to register. After much deliberation he wrote in a schoolboy hand, "J. M. Williams, Victoria." He carried a valise and a liberal amount of plausibility about with him, and was shown to the best room in the house. Thursday morning he was astir bright and early, and after eating a hearty breakfast left the hotel. In little more than an hour's time he was back again; inquired when the train would leave for Sandon. He was given the information and went to his room, apparently with the intention of spending a quiet morning. This was the last seen of him by the hotel people. He did not fail to forget where the office was in his hurried departure.

But the best part of the story is yet to be told. About 8:30 this same long, lank individual with whiskers and glasses turned up at the schoolhouse and inquired for the master. When the man who wields the hickory arrived, the individual with glasses introduced himself as Prof. Williams, assistant master of the New Westminster schools. He was, however, short of funds and wanted to raise enough to bring his wife to Nelson from New Westminster, where she had been confined in the insane asylum. His hard luck story touched the heart and pocket of the man of hickory. Next the ministers of the town were "touched" for their spare cash, one going so far as to give a ten dollar bill to the educated knave. He also induced another hotel man to contribute. In less than two hours he increased his hard luck fund about $25, and didn't stop to say goodbye.

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Finance and Commerce

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 5.—To-day's market was very active and extremely spotty throughout, showing weakness as well as strength, but the constant dropping out of new and aggressive points of strength served to overcome the disposition to sell on the part of the timid holders of long stocks, as well as by the bear trade, who were more disposed to aggressive tactics early in the day. The opening bulge in prices met with a decidedly discouraging reception and some of the leading stocks on the list were carried below last night's level under the heavy burden of profit taking sales and operations by the bears. Yesterday's leaders in the speculative advance including Louisville & Nashville, Atchison, Union Pacific and C. R. I. & P., were all carried below last night's trade in the dropping tendency of Southern Pacific became more manifest. With weakness in these important stocks, the whole market necessarily made some response and the earlier gains elsewhere were largely curtailed.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 5.—The closing quotations to day were as follows:

American Tobacco	117⅛
American Sugar	137¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	44¼
Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe all paid	54⅜
Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe, pfd.	89⅛
American Steel & Wire	49⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	92½
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.	86½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80
Canadian Pacific	90
Canada Southern	58⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	41
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	147⅜
Chicago Gas	103
Chicago & Northwestern	174¼
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	128
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	152⅜
Continental Tobacco	46
Continental Tobacco, pfd.	96½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	48¼
C. C. C. & St. L.	78
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	198½
Delaware & Hudson	153⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	35¼
Denver & Rio Grande, pfd.	86½
Federal Steel	51
Federal Steel, pfd.	77⅞
General Electric	191¼
Illinois Central xd.	129¾
Jersey Central	153½
Kansas & Texas, pfd.	60¼
Louisville & Nashville	93½
Manhattan Elevator	119⅝
Missouri Pacific	91⅜
Metropolitan Traction	164¼
Northern Pacific, com., new.	83¾
Northern Pacific, pfd.	87¼
New York Central & Hudson	145¼
N. Y. T. & W.	29½
N. Y. T. & W., 2nd pfd.	48½
N. Y. T. & W., 1st pfd.	65¾
New York, Ontario & Western	33¼
Pacific Mail	44
Pressed Steel com.	38⅞
Pressed Steel, pfd.	76
Philadelphia & Reading, all paid	33⅞
Pullman	209
Southern Railway, com.	24
Southern Railway, pfd.	76¼
Southern Pacific	47¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	66¾
Texas Pacific	30⅜
Twin City	70
U. S. Leather	13
U. S. Leather, pfd.	75
U. S. Rubber, com.	30
U. S. Rubber, pfd.	60
Union Pacific, com	90⅞
Union Pacific, pfd.	85¾
Wabash	13¾
Wabash, pfd.	29⅞
Western Union	84
Commercial Cable	166
G. N. W.	192
C. P. R. in London	91

Money on call steady at 2 to 2½ per cent; last loan 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange easier at 4.88¼ for demand and at $4.84¾ to ¾ for 60 days. Posted rates $4.85 to ½ and $4.89. Commercial bills $4.83¾ to $4.84¼. Bar silver 61¼c to ¾c. Mexican dollars 47. Government bonds strong.

TORONTO MINING QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd.)

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The closing quotations to-day were as follows:

	Asked.	Bid.
B. C. Gold Fields	3½	2¾
Black Tail	12	9
Brandon and Golden C	8	4
Canadian G. F. S.	7½	7
Cariboo McKinney	38	30
Cariboo Hydraulic	1.65	1.54
Centre Star	1.28	1.10
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	75.00	65.00
California	6	3½
Deer Trail Con	3	2¾
Evening Star	8	5
Fairview Corp	3¼	2¾
Golden Star	2½	2
Giant	3⅝	3¼
Iron Mask	41	40¾
Jim Blaine	9	4
Knob Hill	55	40
Granby Smelter	45	40¼
Montreal and London	6	3¼
Morning Glory	9	6
Morrison	7	6½
Mountain Lion	40	20
Noble Five	4	2
North Star	88	86¼
Old Ironsides	75	50
Olive	12	8
Payne	55	47
Rambler Cariboo Con	31	29½
Republic	48	47
Slocan Sovereign	8	5
Virtue	28	24
War Eagle Con	55	52
Waterloo	3	2¼
White Bear	4¼	4
Winnipeg	4½	3¾
Sullivan	14½	12½

FORENOON SALES.

C. G. F. S.—500, 1,000 at 7¼.
White Bear—1,500 at 4¼.
Big Three—500 at 1¾.
Morrison—5,000 at 7.
War Eagle Con—100 at 65.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Iron Mask—500, 500 at 40¾.
Republic—(wd.) 300 at 46; 500 at 45; 500 at 45¼.
Cariboo McKinney—2,000 at 28.
California—4,000 at 4.
Republic—500 at 48; 500 at 47¾; (wd.) 500 at 47.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co.)

New York, Feb. 5.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	137¾	138⅛	136¾	137¾
Amn. Tob.	115⅝	117⅜	115¼	117⅜
P. G., Chicago	103¼	104	102¾	102¾
C. M. & St. P.	152⅜	152¼	151¼	152½
C. B. & Q.	146⅞	147¼	146⅛	147¼
M. S. R.	121	121¼	119¼	119¼
C. R. I. & P.	128	128¾	127¼	127¾
B. R. T.	80½	80⅜	79¼	80¼
A. & S. F., pfd.	89⅜	89⅞	89	89¼
S. P., com.	47	48	45¾	48
A. S. & W., com.	47¼	49¼	47	49¼
B. & O.	92¾	93	92¼	93¼
L. & N.	93	93¼	93	93½
U. P., com.	89⅛	90⅞	89⅛	90⅞
Con. Tob.	45	46⅜	45	46
N. P., com.	83¼	83¾	82¾	83¾
Fed. Steel	47	51⅜	47½	51⅜
T. C. & I.	65¾	67	65¾	66½
A. & S. F. com	53½	55	53⅜	54½
W. U.	83⅞	84½	83⅞	83⅞

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A NOVEL VESSEL.

Ontario Man Building a Vessel With Holes In It.

From Toronto Star.

A boat with a hole in it usually goes to the bottom and wets somebody. A boat with ten holes in it, by all the laws of navigation, should accomplish the manoeuvre in half the time, providing always of course that the holes were of the same size. It might here be remarked that a boat which goes through the water and allows the water to go through it is somewhat of a novelty, even in this town, where navigators with active minds have inflicted upon the public gaze boats which roll over and over, boats which worm their way through the water, bicycle boats, proas, catamarans, "pancake" sailing boats, batwings and a score of other freak craft.

All this serves as an introduction to the description of the freak boat—or rather a boat equipped with a novel propelling device— under construction at Walter Dean's boatworks, Sunnyside.

The inventor of this boat, Mr. Paul R. Tretheway, of Bracebridge, is personally superintending the construction of the craft, which he confidently expects will double the speed from any other given power. If he succeeds, his fortune is made —there is no doubt about it—for the chief drawback to increasing the speed of ocean greyhounds is the fact that to obtain an extra knot of speed above a certain point means such a marked adition to boiler, furnace, and coal space as to prohibit the increase, unless space is of no value on the vessel. In fact, it now takes one-half the room on a modern ocean flier to produce speed and to control her in her flight from continent to continent.

There is nothing novel about the hull of Mr. Tretheway's boat or his engine. His application of power is unique. The boat is built on the lines of an ordinary launch. She is about 24 feet long and of five feet beam. At the bow on either side of the stem two holes have been cut in the boat just below the water line, and 6-inch steel pipes, which run back to the engine, are set in. At the engine the pipes are jointed and run to the stern with a downward dip. At the joints twin screws are worked in the pipes. Briefly, the idea is that the water will be drawn in at the bow and forced out astern by the screws.

"The openings at the bows will do away with the greater portion of the resistance forward," said Mr. Tretheway yesterday, "while the discharge of the water astern will prevent the drag there, and I calculate that the destruction of these two items of resistance to speed will double the pace of the boat.

The boat will be ready for launching next week. The engine with which the craft is equipped is calculated to drive the boat seven miles an hour with an ordinary screw.

The inventor expects that she will go at least 15 if not 20 miles an hour equipped with this device.

Mr. Tretheway, the man in whose brain the idea originated, is about 58 years of age, a white-bearded gentleman of rather powerful build.

This unique application of power has been a creature of the brain for years, but he only worked it into perfect shape last fall. He has been in the city about two months superintending the construction of patterns and the making of castings for the pipes and joints.

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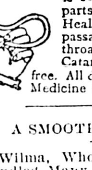

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A SMOOTH SWINDLER.

E. H. Wilma, Who, a Short Time Since Swindled Many Victorians, Arrested on the Sound.

About a month ago a young man came here and induced quite a number of Victorians to subscribe—at reduced rates—to Munsey's Magazine, and when they enquired why the magazine did not come to hand the publishers told them they had been swindled by a bogus agent. These citizens will read with interest the news that this man, E. H. Wilma, alias Brown, alias Bennett, alias West, alias Woodson, whom magazine publishers claim is one of the smoothest and most accomplished swindlers in the West was arrested at Fort Vancouver, Wash., on Friday, for obtaining money under false pretenses. Chief of Police Meredith, of Seattle, has been endeavoring to locate Wilma for some time, having been given a tip of the man's character when in December he caused the arrest of Mrs. Wilma for horsewhipping him. When the case came up at Seattle the wife accused him of being an ex-convict and a swindler. Investigation of his record showed that he has swindled the public out of not less than $10,000 in less than two years. The Munsey publishing house seems to have been used to get money from the public by him for the most part, and as an evidence of the dangerous character of the swindle to which 5,000 persons are estimated to have fallen victims, the following extract from an autograph letter written by Frank A. Munsey to Chief Meredith, is of interest:

"This letter of yours," writes Munsey, "is the best news we have had in this office for many a day, indicating as it does, that you have at last landed one of the smoothest confidence men in the business. If you will place an item in your local papers asking for people to come forward who have been victimized by Woodson we have reason to believe that you will get a lot of volunteers right in your own city. The trouble is, Woodson is so smooth that when he has been landed heretofore he has worked on the sympathies of his victims and they have been weak enough to let him escape to continue his depredations. If you have him, hold him by all means, for he is a public menace. The man who can swindle 4,000 or 5,000 people, as he has done in the last year ought to be put out of the way."

The methods which Wilma is accused of using in obtaining subscriptions to standard magazines are revealed in the following statement made to one of his victims, who in turn sent it to Publisher Munsey.

"My ambition is to secure a collegiate education, and not having the means I have made arrangements with the Munsey Publishing Company, through its president, Frank A. Munsey, to secure 1,000 subscribers for Munsey's Magazine at the rate of 75 cents. When I have secured the 1,000 subscriptions I will be entitled to a free scholarship at the state university."

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RETAIL MARKETS.

There is hardly any change in the markets this week. Fresh eggs are a little dearer. Cracked corn is a little cheaper. Cowichan creamery butter has advanced. The retail quotations follow:

Flour—		
Ogilvie's Hungarian, per bbl.		$5.75
Lake of the Woods, per bbl.		5.75
Snow Flake, per bbl		4.60
Calgary, Hungarian		5.20
Premier, per bbl		5.75
XXX Enderby, per bbl		5.00
Grain—		
Wheat, per ton		28.00@30.00
Corn (whole), per ton		26.00@28.00
Corn (cracked) per ton		28.00@30.00
Oats, per ton		30.00@32.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	.40@	50
Rolled oats (B. & K.)		04
Rolled Oats (B.&K.) per sack		35
Feed—		
Hay (baled), per ton		14.00@16.00
Straw, per bale	50@	75
Middlings, per ton		22.00@24.00
Bran, per ton		20.00@22.00
Ground Feed, per ton		26.00@30.00
Vegetable—		
Potatoes, sweet, per lb		5
Potatoes, per 100 lbs		1.25
Do. (Ashcrofts), per 100 lbs.		1.25
Cucumbers, each	15@	20
Cabbage, per lb		4
Cabbage, per lb		3
Cauliflower, per head		15
Onions, per lb	3@	5
Carrots, per lb		2
Lettuce, per head		5
Turnips, per lb		2
Fish—		
Salmon (smoked), per lb.		20
Salmon (spring), per lb.	10@	12½
Shrimps, per lb		40
Cod, per lb	8@	10
Halibut, per lb		10
Smoked Halibut, per lb	12@	15
Rock Cod, per lb.	6@	8
Tom Cod per lb	6@	8
Herring		5
Smelts, per lb		10
Flounders		8
Bloaters, per lb		10
Kippers, per lb		12½
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	40@	50
Farm Produce—		
Fresh Island Eggs		40
Eggs (Manitoba), per doz		30
Butter (Delta Creamery)		40
Best Dairy	25@	30
Butter (Cowichan Creamery).		40
Cheese (Canadian	18@	20
Lard, per lb		15
Meats—		
Hams (Canadian), per lb	17@	18
Hams (American, per lb		20
Bacon (Canadian), per lb	16@	18
Bacon (American,) per lb	20@	22
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	12@	16
Bacon (long clear), per lb.		14
Shoulders, per lb		14
Beef, per lb	8@	18
Mutton, per lb	10½@	18
Veal, per lb	12@	18
Pork, per lb	10@	15
Fruit—		
Bananas, per doz	35@	40
Cocoanuts, each	10@	15
Lemons (California), per doz.	25@	30
Lemons (small)	4@	5
Apples, per lb	4@	5
Jap. Oranges, per box		50
Naval Oranges, per doz	30@	40
Poultry—		
Dressed fowl, per pair	1.25@	1.50
Ducks, per pair		1.50
Dressed turkeys, Isl'd, per lb	20@	30
Eastern turkeys, per lb	16@	20
Goose, per lb.		20
Game—		

TO A FOUNTAIN PEN.

Bottomless fountain of exquisite woe,
Why do I struggle to clean and to fill,
Seeking to regulate ebbing and flow?
Deep are your waters and horribly still.

Flatterer, why do you always begin
To mark with precision the words of my brain,
Only to waver, and watery, thin,
Return to your primitive blankness again.

Graved on my soul is a story of dread—
Once in the night did I wake with a sonnet
Hot i' the mouth, and I sprang from my bed,
Seized you, got paper, and scribbled upon it.

Cold was the air, and my body was frozen.
Couldn't find matches—poetical passion
Brooked no delay—in deliciously chosen
Periods, scribbled I after a fashion.

Crept back to bed with a sigh of relief,
Knowing the world would be stirred to its soul
Reading a sonnet surpassing belief,
Which from a salad of lobster I stole.

Ah, in the morning, perfidious jade!
What did I find of my beautiful sonnet?
A cold in my head was the price that I paid
For a sheet with illegible scratchings upon it!

Monster that spits when I ask you to write
Here do I end your contemptible folly,
Thus do I banish your mutinous spite—
As a token of love I present you to Molly!
—From the Westminster Gazette.

"Well, well!" exclaimed Tyre Dever, disgustedly. "I'm ershamed o' ye!"

"Aw, g'on!" retorted Walker Mile, suspending for the moment his unwonted labor at the woodpile. "Can't yer see dis is hickory."

"W'at's dat got to do wid it?"

"Dat's de kind o' wood policemen's clubs is made of, an' I ain't doin' a ting to it." —Detroit Free Press.

Kate—I wouldn't marry him if he were the last man on earth.

Jane—I would.

Kate—What for, I'd like to know?

Jane—Oh, just to spite all the other women.—Detroit Free Press.

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"What ake of automobile is that?"—February Smart Set.

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Good Roads Association

There will be a meeting of the Good Roads Association for Esquimault District held at Colwood school house on Friday, February 8th, at 2 p. m. All those interested in the very important matter of roads are requested to be present.

NOTICE.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Friday the 15th day of February 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Victoria, 28th Dec., 1900.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Charmer from Vancouver:

W. E. Armor	C. H. Baird
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Archibald Connell Muir, Late of the Town of Esquimalt, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Archibald Connell Muir, who died on the 21st day of December, 1900, are required, on or before the 25th day of February A. D., 1901, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Robertson & Robertson, 8 Bastion Square Victoria, B.C., solicitors for Margaret Muir, the executrix of the last will of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims, duly verified.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 24th day of January, A.D., 1901

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for the said executrix.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Abraham Nichols Rahy, carrying on business at premises numbered 97, Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, as dry goods merchant and trader, under the name of A. N. Rahy by deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors, bearing date the 3rd day of January, A.D. 1901, made in pursuance of the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act and Amending Acts, has granted and assigned unto Thomas Cashmore of Victoria, British Columbia, merchant, all his real and personal estate of whatsoever nature and kind in trust to pay the creditors of the said A. N. Rahy, rateably and proportionately their just claims without preference or priority, according to law.

The said deed of assignment was executed by the said A. N. Rahy and Thomas Cashmore on the 3rd day of January, A.D., 1901.

All persons having claims against the said A. N. Rahy are required, on or before the 22nd day of January, A.D., 1901, to forward to the trustee, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of their securities if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 22nd day of January, A.D., 1901, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the trustee shall then have had notice, and that the said trustee will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons, firm or corporation, of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

A meeting of the creditors will be held on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of January A.D., 1901, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon at the office of Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, solicitors, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Bastion street in the city of Victoria, British Columbia.

Dated this 3rd day of January, A.D., 1901

THOMAS CASHMORE.
Trustee.

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Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next meeting for a transfer of the license now held by Carl Zoelle, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Albion saloon, situate on the corner of Yates street and Wadington Alley, Victoria, to myself.

Dated Victoria, 31 Jan., 1901.

JAMES McMANUS.

Col Peyton and wife, Valentyne Peyton, M. F. Williams and R. W. Turner, who have been here for the trial of Williams vs. the B. A. C., left for the Sound by the Rosalie last evening.

James Lucas left for the Sound by the Rosalie last night. He is bound for Rossland.

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Several choice acre lots in the Fernwood Estate for sale on very easy terms.

One good building lot at the corner of South Turner and Simcoe streets.

Two lots on Hayward avenue, facing Beacon Hill.

One choice lot facing on Goodacre Lake.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Feb. 5—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

An area of low barometer still hovers on the American Coast and is central in California. An important area of high pressure central at Barkerville covers British Columbia, but in the Northwest the high pressure is moving slowly to the southward. The weather has been fair to-day over the Pacific Slope and moderately cold, except in Lower California, where higher temperatures and light rain are reported. East of the Rockies, snow is falling at Edmonton and the cold spell continues, more especially in Assinabola and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	33	42
New Westminster	24	42
Kamloops	4	16
Barkerville	—12	14
Calgary	—16	22
Winnipeg	—22	0
Portland, Ore.	34	40
San Francisco, Cal	44	52

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m.—(Pacific time)—Wednesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, chiefly northerly and easterly; partly cloudy, with stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, chiefly from north and east; partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
TUESDAY, Feb. 5

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	34	Mean	37
Noon	39	Highest	42
5 p.m.	41	Lowest	33

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 24 miles northeast.
Noon ..... 20 miles northeast.
5 p.m. ..... 8 miles north.

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—7 hours 42 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.034
Corrected 30.069

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 30.04

IT DON'T PAY

To buy drinks for the boys—it don't pay to buy drinks for yourself. It will pay to quit, but the trouble has been to do this. My vegetable cure will absolutely remove all desire for liquor in a couple of days. So you can quit without any self-denial, and nobody need know you are taking the medicine, which is perfectly harmless, pleasant to the taste, and from the start produces a good appetite, refreshing sleep, steady nerves, and does not interfere with business duties. Full particulars in plain Wilcocks street, Toronto, Ont.

Don't fail to see the new programme at Searchlight, 62 Fort street. *

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of February, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	F...	4:16	8.0	6:43	7.8	11:27	9.0	19:42	1.5
2	Sa..	4:37	8.0	7:41	75	12:24	8.7	20:20	1.7
3	S...	4:50	7.9	8:36	7.1	13:25	8.4	20:57	2.1
4	M..	4:52	7.8	9:27	6.6	14:24	8.0	21:34	2.6
5	Tu..	4:49	7.9	10:15	6.1	15:18	7.6	22:10	3.1
6	W...	4:57	8.0	11:03	5.8	16:12	7.1	22:44	3.7
7	Th..	5:14	8.2	11:52	5.4	17:11	6.6	23:15	4.4
8	F...	5:37	8.3	12:43	5.1	18:16	6.1	23:40	5.0
9	Sa..	6:06	8.3	13:37	4.8	20:22	5.8	23:10	5.7
10	S...	6:37	8.3	14:34	4.5	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	M...	7:11	8.3	15:35	4.0	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Tu..	7:47	8.4	16:34	3.5	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	W...	.....	.....	.....	.....	8:28	8.5	17:27	3.0
14	Th..	.....	.....	.....	.....	9:15	8.6	18:12	2.5
15	F...	.....	.....	.....	.....	10:09	8.7	18:53	2.1
16	Sa..	4:36	7.6	6:22	7.5	11:10	8.7	19:32	1.9
17	S...	4:08	7.6	7:17	7.2	12:15	8.7	20:10	1.8
18	M...	3:50	7.6	8:11	6.6	13:23	8.6	20:49	2.0
19	Tu..	3:52	7.8	9:05	6.0	14:34	8.3	21:29	2.3
20	W...	4:08	8.1	9:58	5.2	15:46	8.0	22:10	2.9
21	Th..	4:32	8.4	10:50	4.5	16:59	7.7	22:51	3.7
22	F...	5:00	8.7	11:44	3.9	18:14	7.2	23:33	4.6
23	Sa..	5:31	8.8	12:42	3.3	19:49	6.6	.....	.....
24	S...	0:16	5.6	6.06	8.9	13:44	2.8	23:03	6.8
25	M...	1:05	6.4	6:46	8.9	14:49	2.4	.....	.....
26	Tu..	0:04	7.2	2:10	7.0	7:34	8.8	15:57	2.2
27	W...	1:30	7.6	3:33	7.4	8:29	8.6	17:00	2.0
28	Th..	2:18	7.8	4:51	7.5	9:32	8.4	17:51	2.0

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HE DECLINES TO AGREE

Mr. McPherson Endorses the Platform But Not the Man.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—A member of Robert Macpherson's candidature committee was interviewed this morning regarding the attitude of Mr. Macpherson towards Mr. Joseph Martin. This gentleman said that Mr. Macpherson is a candidate of the Labor party, and, while Mr. Macpherson endorsed Mr. Martin's platform because it is acceptable to labor, Mr. Macpherson does not endorse Mr. Martin. In other words, the platform was endorsed, but not the man who made it. The labor party would meet on Wednesday, however, to consider the question, but that party would never be dictated to by Joseph Martin politically.

Clarence Eddy, one of the finest organists on the continent, will be in Vancouver on February 21 to open the new organ in the new Catholic church. It is expected that lovers of music from other cities will be present to hear Mr. Eddy, as he has more than a continental fame.

There were two meetings of the shareholders of the Britannia Copper Syndicate, Ltd., yesterday, over 80 per cent. of the capital stock being represented. The greatest harmony prevailed, there being no dissenting votes on any of the questions brought up. The most important business transacted was the consolidation of the entire ownership of the Britannia group of mines, by the transfer of the three-tenths interest in the property hitherto owned by Leopold J. Boscowitz, of Victoria, to the Britannia Copper Syndicate, Limited. During the meeting three proposals looking to the purchase of the property by English and United States mining operators were received by wire, all of which were referred to the directors for further consideration and action. One of these was from the Valentine Scott Syndicate, of £150,000 cash in 30 days.

Burglaries continue to be very prevalent in Vancouver. The police now have a theory that the Chinese domestic servants are responsible for the thefts, and that if West End residents ceased to employ Chinese, the numerous mysterious thefts of jewellery and money would stop.

C. A. Godson, formerly of Victoria, a member of the firm of J. Robertson & Co., has purchased the block adjoining Brackman & Ker's warehouse, on Hastings street, for $9,000, and will build a large warehouse thereon. Robert Braid, wholesale grocer, has purchased the lot next to Godson, and will also put up a warehouse. Both lots are alongside the C. P. R. tracks.

In a hockey match played between Vancouver and Westminster on Trout lake to-day, Westminster won by 2 goals to 1. The game was rough. When time was called the game was a tie. It was decided to play on until either side scored. Westminster got a goal in five minutes.

TO WIND UP.

Farmer Could Not Get His Insurance and Appeals to the Courts.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—(Special)—An application has been made in the Superior court for a winding-up order for the Montreal-Victoria Fire Insurance Co. It is made by Rudolph Perrier, merchant of Lachine, who was insured for $3,000 and was burned out in May last, and who has been unable to recover amount.

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Victory For Defendants

Jury in Williams vs. British America Exploration Deliver a Verdict.

Arguments on Craigflower Road By-Law—Deadman's Island Case.

One of the greatest legal fights ever witnessed in Victoria came to an end yesterday morning, when the jury in the case of Williams vs. the British America Corporation rendered a verdict for the defendants. As told in yesterday's Colonist, the jurors had wrestled long and earnestly with the intricate and contradictory evidence presented during the wearisome trial, had listened to the exhaustive arguments of able counsel with commendable patience and unvarying attention—the completion of their task marks them as men of superior discernment, for the average jury entrusted with such a complication would inevitably have disagreed. His Lordship, in dismissing them, showed the court's appreciation of their services by exempting them from serving on a jury for twelve months.

A rather fagged looking lot of lawyers and officials and jurors assembled in court at 10:30 a.m. yesterday, when the latter filed into court and slipped into the chairs which had become familiar from long occupancy. The sheriff polled the jury, and counsel for defendants rose to make a suggestion, which was immediately challenged by plaintiff's counsel. One of the jurymen, however, put a sudden stop to the promised legal wrangle by requesting the court to save them from further remarks from counsel. The foreman expressed the opinion that they would reach an agreement within half an hour, and they were allowed to retire.

Returning within the time specified, Mr. Joshua Davies, the foreman, declared that they found a verdict for the defendants, with costs.

Mr. E. P. Davis, K. C., moved that judgment be entered for defendants, with authority for the special jury.

Mr. Justice Drake addressed the jury in a few complimentary remarks, and relieved them from jury service for twelve months, as an acknowledgment of their long and arduous attendance during the trial.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD.

In the Supreme Court yesterday the argument in the rule nisi to quash the Craigflower road by-law, in which Mr. Richard Hall, M.P.P., appears as plaintiff, with the corporation of the city of Victoria as defendants, was begun before His Lordship Judge Walkem. Mr. Thornton Fell appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Bradburn for the city.

The whole forenoon was taken up with the argument, and the citation of authorities and precedents. Mr. Bradburn entered an objection to the proceedings on the ground that they had not been instituted within the time limited by statute. In the afternoon Mr. Topp, city engineer, was cross-examined at length on his affidavit, filed with defendant's answer. The argument will be resumed this morning.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND.

In the Supreme Court yesterday the Deadman's Island case—Attorney-General of British Columbia vs. Ludgate—was adjourned till Thursday at 11 a. m.

Argument on a motion for judgment will be heard on Thursday at 10 a. m., before Mr. Justice Martin, in the case of Wise vs. Christopher.

The divorce case of Wesley vs. Wesley, the trial of which was adjourned some time ago, will come up for hearing this morning in the Supreme Court.

IN CHAMBERS.

Yesterday in Chambers an order was made in an application to take accounts in Drake vs. Smith.

In the case of Wallace vs. Wallace, a suit for divorce, in which the wife is the petitioner, the trial was fixed to take place at Victoria before a judge on March 14. The parties are residents of Nanaimo.

In Smith vs. Empress of Japan, an Admiralty Court case, an order was made granting an application for leave to take the evidence of witnesses de bene esse.

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MOUNT SICKER.

A School House Now Adorns the Townsite—Mining Operations Are Lively.

Mount Sicker, Feb. 4.—(Special)—Things are still on the boom on the mountain townsite, a new school house being the latest addition in the building line. It is reported that we are to have a Victoria lady as school teacher, and the scholars will number about a dozen.

Rev. Mr. Nelson held Divine service on Friday night, and there was a large number present. Music was plentiful, as Mr. Garland kindly loaned his piano for the occasion.

Washing our own clothes is now a thing of the past as there is a first-class laundry on the townsite, managed by the Misses Cutler. Miners going to Victoria will hereafter be able to don stiff, white shirts and stand-up collars, if they so desire. We have had a visit from a Victoria photographer, and he took some fine views, for which he found a ready sale.

Mr. Livingstone, the genial manager of the Tyee mine, paid a visit on Friday and seem jubillant over the prospects. The machinery at the Tyee is now all in place, and reflects the highest credit on Mr. Alex. Wood, the machinist in charge of the the work of installing the plant. Mr. Green, of Victoria, did the brick and stone work in a very satisfactory manner.

Mr. Robert Odic, of Duncans, is hauling material for the Tyee Copper Company, and as soon as he completes the work, the road to the mine will be gone over and put in shape, thanks to the genial road boss, Mr. William Dwyer.

The Lenora company are doing great work, and it is a fortunate thing to have such a man as Mr. Henry Croft to manage the company's business. It is bound to be a great mine, and during the last few days the ore train has been running day and night. Mount Sicker will boom and the person who invests his money here will never have cause to regret it. We had a slight flurry of snow on Friday night, but the weather, generally speaking, is grand.

CAMP CAPTURED.

United States Troops Destroy Supplies of Filipinos.

Manila, Feb. 5.—The new camp of Gen. Trias, commanding the insurgents in the southern district, which was occupied by 250 men under Col. Gomez, was captured and destroyed Sunday by the 46th Regiment. A number of houses, large barracks and quantities of supplies were destroyed. The occupants escaped except one man who was killed and two men who were wounded. The enemy's losses in the department of Visayas during January are 54 officers, 50 men and 500 arms.

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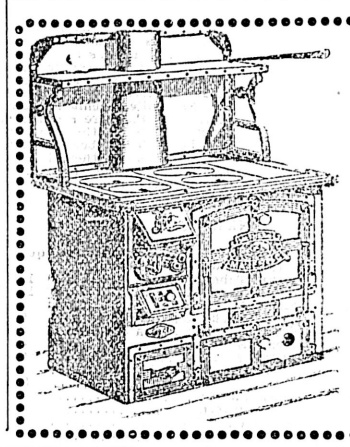

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